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BIRTHS.

GOODWIN—January 12, 1932, at 5 Lower Mallow street, Limerick, to Mr and Mrs. A. E. Goodwin, Beech Lawn, Limerick, a son.

KELLOCK—At 89 Lower Baggot street, to Esmé, wife of C. de M. Kellock, a son.

O'CONNOR—December 30, 1931, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to Gerald and Mrs. O'Connor, The Abbey, Roscommon, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KENNY and FRENCH—December 29, 1931, at All Souls', South Hampstead, by the Rev. S. N. L. Ford, assisted by the Rev. B. M. Moutray, Stanhope Lloyd Kenny, of Ballinrobe, County Mayo, to Maeve Pauline, elder daughter of the late Major Arthur St. George French, of Clooniquin, County Roscommon.

TRIMBLE and RYAN—December 30, 1931, at Dublin, John Trimble, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trimble, Ballykeel, County Down, to Irene Frances, younger daughter of Mr. J. Wilson Ryan, late of 23 Waterloo road, Dublin.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

CAREY and GAFFNEY—January 13, 1882, at St. Michael's, Dun Laoghaire, Patrick Carey, Rathvilly, to Elizabeth Gaffney, Dun Laoghaire. Present address—89 Lower Gardiner street.

DEATHS.

BLENNERHASSETT—January 12, 1932, at The Cottage, Gortatlea, Thomas, eldest son of the late Richard T. Blennerhassett, Blackbriar, aged 67 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 13th inst., to Ballyseedy at 2 p.m.

COOPER—January 11, 1932, at Post Office, Greystones, suddenly, Elizabeth, dearly-beloved wife of Jack Cooper. Interment to-day (Wednesday) at Hollyfort, Gorey, leaving Greystones at 12 noon.

COURTNEY—Suddenly, at Calgary, Augustus Brounlie, beloved husband of Fanny D. Courtney, and second youngest son of the late John Ravald Courtney and Agnes S. Courtney, of Marsworth, Sandford road, Dublin. Canadian papers please copy.—(By cable.)

CROZIER—January 12, 1932, William Crozier, 2 Belgrave terrace, Rathmines, aged 90 years. "At rest." Funeral private. No flowers.

CURRAN—January 11, 1932, at Newry General Hospital, Edward Curran, Commission Agent, "Glenvale," Dublin road, Newry. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m. to St. Mary's Cemetery, Newry.

DEIGHTON—January 12, 1932, at his residence, "Coolarne," Silchester road, Glenageary, County Dublin, Joseph C. Deighton. Deeply regretted by his wife. Funeral (strictly private) from "Coolarne" to-morrow (Thursday) at 9.30 a.m. for interment at Killeshin Cemetery, Carlow, at 12.30. No flowers, by request.

DONOVAN—January 8, 1932, at the North Infirmary, Denis Dempsey Donovan, L.R.C.P. and S., 1 Rockspring terrace, St. Luke's, Cork. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

FOWLER—January 12, 1932, at her residence, 73 Marlborough road, Jane Alicia (Jennie), eldest surviving daughter of the late Richard Fowler, Bank of Ireland. Funeral private. No flowers.

HOWARD—January 10, 1932, at Taunton, Somerset, England, William Matthew Howard, second son of the late John Howard, Deer Park, Dundrum, Tipperary, and late of R.I.C., Bandon, Co. Cork. "Peace, perfect peace."

LOGAN—January 9, 1932, at Eastbourne, Charlotte Hannah Logan, of 8 Summer Hill, Kingstown, widow of W. Fitzwilliam C. Logan, eldest daughter of the late Cooper Hatfield, B.A., T.C.D. Funeral strictly private.

LOWE—January 11, 1932, at Ursuline Convent, Cardiff, Sister M. Ursula, daughter of Mrs. Lowe, Kiltegan, County Wicklow, and sister of Sister M. Celine, Ursuline Convent, Swansea, and Sister M. Gabriel, Presentation Convent, Bagenalstown, County Carlow. Deeply regretted by her mother, sisters, and brothers. R.I.P.

McGANN—At his residence, Ardmeen, 66 Iona road, Glasnevin, Dublin, Carbra Patrick McGann (late Science Inspector, D.A.T.I.), in the 70th year of his age. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, prayers instead.

McHENRY—January 12, 1932, at her residence, Bendemeer, Dublin road, Sutton, County Dublin, Anna Maria, relict of the late James McHenry (Customs and Excise). R.I.P. Funeral from St. Fintan's Church, Sutton, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning for Glasnevin.

O'BRIEN—January 11, 1932, at his residence, Doan's Grange House, Foxrock, Michael Francis O'Brien. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Brigid's Church, Cabinteely, this (Wednesday) morning. No flowers.

REILLY—January 11, 1932, at her residence, Dalkey Hill, Margaret, widow of the late John Reilly. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family, brothers and sisters, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P.

ROSS TODD—January 11, 1932, at San Remo, Italy, Charles Gibson, second son of the late Robert Ross Todd.

RYAN—January 11, 1932, E. Ryan, Ronayn's Court, Rochestown. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Mary's, Pope's Quay, after 9 o'clock Mass, this (Wednesday) morning, 13th.

STRATFORD-TUKE—January 11, 1932, at 4 East Pier, Howth, Louise Dorville, widow of Captain Stratford-Tuke, Royal Navy, daughter of Admiral Joshua Hutchinson, Haughton-Le-Spring, Durham. Funeral private.

STRINGER—January 12, 1932, at her residence, 19 Wesley road, Rathgar, Minnie, widow of the late Henry B. Stringer, Sutton. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) morning to St. Fintan's Cemetery, arriving 10.30. No flowers.

TAAFFE—January 11, 1932, at her daughter's residence, 9 Northumberland avenue, Kingstown, Isabella T., widow of the late H. E. Taaffe, aged 83 years. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral private. No flowers.

TULLY—January 11, 1932, at her residence, Main street, Boyle, suddenly, Mary E., wife of Jasper Tully, ex-M.P. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, brother, sisters, and relatives. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Joseph's, Boyle, at 4.30 p.m yesterday (Tuesday). Solemn Requiem Mass, with Office, at St. Joseph's at 11 a.m. to-day (Wednesday). Funeral to Assylinn at 3 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

WALSH—January 10, 1932, in Dublin, Martha, widow of the late D. R. Walsh, Postmaster and Surveyor, Waterford. Interred Mount Jerome yesterday (Tuesday), 12th January.

WEBB—January 9, 1932, in London, Jane Sophia, wife of the Reverend J. F. Webb, Hon C.F., Vicar Wispington and Eglington Parishes, Lincoln. Funeral (strictly private) to-morrow (Thursday), Kilashee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lechner and family desire to return their sincerest thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Lougheed, 66 Chord road, Drogheda, desires to thank her many kind friends for messages of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement, it being impossible to reply to each individually.

Mrs. and Miss Mooney, Harbour Ville, Mullingar, wish to return heartfelt thanks to all kind friends who gave them their sympathy in their great sorrow.

IN MEMORIAM.

GREEN—To the beloved memory of John Francis Nicholson Green, Greenmount, Patrickswell, County Limerick, called Home January 13th, 1930.
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BUTLER, Valet, 37, Protestant; best service given.—David Ferguson, Moyallen House, Portadown. 8 C

BUTLER; excellent long references; Protestant; £60-£65. Address "Z 2311, Butler," this office.

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GAMEKEEPER, life experience, all duties; good dog trainer and fisherman; married, Protestant. Address "Z 2299, Gamekeeper," this office.

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KITCHEN Worker (23) or Male Indoor Servant disengaged.—N 1845, this office. 11 E

MRS. Monk, Southfield, Bramhall, Cheshire, highly recommends married Couple, Cook and Butler (together). Apply Smith, 10 Lauderdale terrace, Vevay, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

PROTESTANT Man (30) requires employment, General Farm Hand, Handyman; good reference.—J. Smith, Tower Lodge, Jenkinstown Park, Co. Kilkenny. 11 E

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WANTED, Singlehanded COOK; family two; three servants; full particulars.—North-Bomford, Ferrens, Kilcock. 11 E

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WANTED for Dalkey, thoroughly experienced COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID; 3 children; some washing. Reply, stating age, wages, etc. O'Reilly's Agency, Dalkey. 11 C

WANTED, COOK GENERAL; must be well recommended; good cooking essential; 2 other maids kept; good wages.—Mrs. Odlum, Sion Mill, Waterford. 12 F

WANTED, young COOK GENERAL, R.C., for Ballsbridge; must be well recommended; send copies, stating age and wages.—N 1947, this office.

WANTED, COOK GENERAL. Apply, between 7 and 8, 149 Leinster road, Rathmines.

YOUNG COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED, Dublin. Apply, with copies references, N 1928, this office.

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LONDON WOOL SALES.

At the first series of public sales for the current year three catalogues were submitted, jointly totalling 6,855 bales, including 2,489 New South Wales, 1,194 Queensland, 702 Victorian, 2,304 New Zealand. The total quantity available for the series amounts to 152,600 bales, including 63,300 bales New Zealand, and according to present arrangements will occupy 16 selling days, terminating on February 2nd. During the interval since the last auctions the home market has maintained steady features, especially for the finer qualities of both merinos and cross-breds, the latter particularly meeting a large consumptive demand. The Continental outlook, however, is somewhat uncertain owing to reports of trade depression in France and Germany, which may militate against active purchases by these operators. On the other hand, encouragement is received by the steadiness of Australian auctions, supplies being readily absorbed. Buyers were in full attendance at the opening sale last evening, and brisk competition prevailed. Home trade secured most of the supplies of slipes and cross-breds, while Germany bought freely of fine merinos. The bulk of the offerings were sold at firm prices. Compared with the closing rates of last series, prices were par to slightly dearer.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

NO COLLISION.

CYCLIST AND COMPANION LOSE THEIR CASE.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Actions brought by a motor cyclist and pillion passenger against a motor car owner claiming damages for personal injuries on the ground of alleged negligence in the driving of the car, were dismissed by the Judge, who held that there was no collision, although the motorist was careless in driving close to the cycle.

The plaintiffs were Benjamin Corr, law clerk, Leeson Park avenue, and Margaret Hynes, Dolphin's Barn road; and the defendant, William Marshall, merchant, 6 Fontenoy street.

The plaintiffs alleged that the car ran into the motor cycle, and that they were thrown off and injured, but the defendant's son, who drove the car, said that he passed the cycle at a distance of two feet and did not touch the machine.

TWO TRAMWAY ACCIDENTS.

The Falcon 'Bus Service (George W. Knox, proprietor) brought two actions against the Dublin United Tramways Company in respect of accidents on different dates, when 'buses of the Service were damaged in collision with tramcars. The defendants contested the allegation of negligence in one case, but decrees were given against them in both, the amounts being £20 17s. 6d. and £28 10s.

Mr. Knox said that his 'buses, which run between Dublin and Dun Laoghaire, earned an average £5 per day per 'bus. The running expenses and wear and tear per day per 'bus would be about 25s. or 30s.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

THOROUGH SEARCH.

STOLEN MONEY FOUND IN WOMAN'S HAT.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

In a case in which a lorry driver, named William O'Connell, was charged with having stolen the sum of £15 from a desk on the premises of his employers, Messrs. James O'Reilly, Sons and Co., Mary's lane, evidence was given by Detective Fennell that when searching O'Connell's house at Rathfarnham he found £9 in a woman's hat. O'Connell made a statement admitting the theft, and said that he would pay back the remainder of the money.

O'Connell, who was given a good character, was allowed out under the Probation of Offenders Act on his own recognisances, to come up for judgment if called upon within three years.

DANGEROUS DRIVING.

John R. Crossley, of Mount Pelier parade, Blackrock, was fined 30s. on a summons for driving a motor car in a dangerous manner.

Elias Wachman, of Grosvenor road, Rathgar, said that on the 2nd December last he was driving his pony and trap along Longford place in the direction of Dublin, when suddenly a motor car crashed into the trap from behind, throwing him on the road. He was injured and had to be taken to hospital.

Mr. Crossley said that the trap had no light, and was not visible.

COIN CHARGE.

Charged with altering Irish Free State and English coins so as to pass them off as sixpenny pieces, Patrick Clarkin, of no business, and with an address in Sandford Park, was remanded for a week.

WELCOMED BACK.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., who had been ill for some time, resumed his engagements at the Four Courts, Dublin, yesterday, and was welcomed back by Mr. Justice Sullivan, who said that he was glad to see him there again.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Mr. John Donohoe, farmer, late of Summerhill, Dublin, who died on October 16th, 1931, left £4,028.

Probate has been granted to his son, Peter, and Mr. Patrick Byrne, Parnell street, the executors.

Mr. John Cuthbert Hopkins, late of "Airlee," Eaton road, Terenure, retired Superintendent, Iveagh House, who died on January 6th, 1932, left £1,815.

Probate has been granted to his widow, the sole executrix.

Mr. James McGardle, merchant, late of Newbliss, County Monaghan, who died on August 26th, 1931, left £4,464.

Probate has been granted to his brother, Mr. Samuel McGardle, and Mr. Robert O. McClenahan, of Oldpark road, Belfast, chartered accountant, the executors.

Mrs. Margaret Waugh, late of North Circular road, Dublin, who died on August 20th, 1931, left £1,841.

Probate has been granted to her daughter, Margaret, the sole executrix.

Mrs. Mary Doyle, late of St. Michael's terrace, Fairview, who died on November 11th, 1931, left £3,505.

Probate has been granted to Mr. John J. Tormey, auctioneer, Bachelor's Walk, and Mr. John Fallon, Liffey street, the executors.

Mr. Humphry Murphy, late of Coliemore road, Dalkey, County Dublin, who died on September 15th, 1931, left £2,225.

Probate has been granted to his two sons, who are medical doctors, residing in London.

Jacob Factor has been committed to the county gaol at Sycamore (Illinois) pending his removal to England on an extradition order applied for by the British Government.

Motor Matters, Cycles, &c.

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AUSTIN Seven Two Seater, splendid condition, £85.—Rear 65 Lower Leeson street. 11 E

A ROVER 16 h.p. Six 1929 Sportsman Coupe, 4 seats, like new, just rebored, new pistons, and overhauled completely; new tyres; little used; seen Dublin; any trial; £140.—N 1865, this office. 11 E

AUSTIN 7 H.P. Saloon, 1930, recently overhauled, condition as new; bargain, £95.—N 1866, this office. 11 E

AUSTIN Sunshine Saloon, 7 H.P., 1929, overhauled, excellent condition; £85.—N 1864, this office. 11 E

AUSTIN 12 H.P. Tourer, in perfect condition, recently overhauled; bargain, £100.—N 1863, this office. 11 E

AUSTIN Seven Tourer, 1928, splendid condition; any inspection; price reasonable.—Rear 33 Fitzwilliam square. 11 C

AUSTIN 12 Saloon, 1929, £145; Austin 12 Coupe, £70; Cowley 1930 Saloon, £105; Cowley 1928 Saloon, £80; Cowley 1928 Coupe, £69; Cowley 1926 Coupe, £40; Morris Six 1930 Saloon, £150; Morris 1928 Saloon, £87; also a 1929 Saloon. All Cars in splendid mechanical order, and spotless condition.—Sheridan's Garage, 193 Phibsborough road, Dublin. 1d. tram, Pillar to Doyle's Corner, will save you pounds. 12 F

DODGE Touring Car, tax £18; small mileage; perfect, five new tyres.—N 1897, this office. 12 F

DODGE Landaulette, condition perfect, privately owned; electrical equipments perfect; £60, cash or deferred.—Andrew J. Doyle, South King street. 12 D

FOR Sale, 1931 Model Dodge De Luxe Saloon, 20 h.p., 6 cylinder; cord upholstery, Triplex glass; 6 wire wheels; listed at £350 before depreciation of pound; cost to-day over £400; new and unregistered; price £320. Address "Z 2291, Dodge," this office. 11 F

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1927 MORRIS 11.9 2 Seater, large dickey, perfect order; owner driven; bargain, £40.—Williams' Garage, Williamstown. 9 X

1929 MORRIS Cowley Saloon, perfect condition, insured comprehensive policy, owner going abroad; bargain; trial given. Apply Thompson, 8 Shaw street. 12 D

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CHAUFFEUR, married, Protestant; plain gardening, milk, lighting plant, very handy; good references.—N 1723, this office. 9 D

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WANTED

WANTED, CHAUFFEUR GARDENER for Dublin, live out; ex-Service man preferred. Address "Z 2322, Chauffeur," this office. 12 D

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

SIX YEARS' WAGES.

A COUNTY CAVAN APPEAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Peter McGovern, of Teeboy, administrator of Thomas McGovern, late of the same place, deceased, appealed from an order of Circuit Court Judge Sheehy, at Cavan, awarding a sum of £60 to Philip Gilroy, of Teeboy, on foot of his claim for £180 as six years' wages at £30 a year.

The plaintiff, who is a nephew of the defendant, stated that he went to live on the farm when he was still going to school, and that about eight years ago, when he told the defendant that he would leave if he was not going to be paid, the defendant promised to pay him for his time.

The defendant denied that he ever promised to pay the plaintiff, and said that the plaintiff never asked for wages until he got notice to quit. It was suggested by the defendant's counsel that the plaintiff was disappointed at not being remembered in the will of the defendant's father, and then brought a civil bill against the defendant.

The Circuit Court Judge stated that he was satisfied on the facts that the plaintiff worked for the defendant for eight years as a general farm hand, and did most of the work on the farm, and he was also satisfied that he did that work as a result of the promise of the defendant that he would reward him or pay him for the work. It was not clear how the plaintiff was to be paid. It might have been that he expected that he would have been remembered in the old man's will. The Circuit Court Judge was satisfied that the plaintiff would have gone to America, and would not have done the work only for the clear promise of the old man that he would be paid, and he allowed him payment for six years at £10 a year.

The grounds of the appeal were that the Circuit Court Judge was wrong in holding that there was evidence of any contract of service; that the evidence showed that there was no promise of any express or implied agreement to pay the plaintiff for any services; and that the judge should have held on the evidence that any services rendered by the plaintiff were acts of voluntary courtesy, and not in consequence of any promise.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that the Court was of opinion that the appeal should be disallowed. In cases of this sort the tendency always was, if there was any evidence of a promise of remuneration, and if the Court found that service had been rendered, and to attribute the rendering of that service to a promise of reward or remuneration.

The Court dismissed the appeal.

Mr. T. J. Smith (instructed by Mr. Peter Canning) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. W. Callan (instructed by Messrs. Louis C. P. Smith and Co.) for the respondent.

BURNING OF A LEITRIM HOUSE.

CIRCUIT COURT DECREE UPHELD.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The Leitrim County Council appealed from a decree for £120 given by the Circuit Court Judge of Leitrim to Joseph Healy for the burning of a dwelling-house and out-offices at Ardlougher, near Cloone, County Leitrim. The applicant in the Circuit Court claimed £630. The burning occurred on June 17, 1929.

The County Court Judge had refused the application, but subsequently reviewed his decision and gave a decree for £120.

After hearing the evidence which was given in the Circuit Court, the Court, after consultation, dismissed the appeal, with costs.

Mr. T. J. Smith (instructed by Mr. J. A. Pettit) appeared for the appellants, and Mr. Quinn (instructed by Mr. G. Lynch) for the respondent.

BUILDING OF A HOUSE.

BELTURBET APPEALS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Arising out of the building of a house at Belturbet, appeals were heard against the decision given by the Circuit Court Judge at Cavan in two actions tried by him.

In the Circuit Court Mary Allen claimed from Joseph Devine £100 damages for alleged breach of contract in the building of a house. There was a cross-case by Joseph Devine against Mary Allen for £29, balance of the price of building the house.

The Circuit Judge gave a decree in favour of Miss Allen for £30 on her claim for breach of contract, and a decree in favour of the contractor, Mr. Devine, for £28 in his claim for the balance due him on foot of the contract.

The appeals by Miss Allen and Mr. Devine against the decrees given against them were dismissed, with costs.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. A. D. Pringle (instructed by Messrs. Falls, McGrath and Hanna) appeared for Mr. Devine; and Mr. Walter Callan (instructed by Mr. G. V. Maloney) for Miss Allen.

CHARGE ON LEITRIM LANDS.

DISPUTE BETWEEN BROTHERS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

William Farrelly, of Thomasvale, Ballinderry, Co. Antrim, appealed from a decision of Circuit Court Judge Sheehy, at Carrick-on-Shannon, dismissing his equity civil bill against Morrison Farrelly, his brother, claiming a declaration that part of the lands of Cully, Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim, might be declared well charged with the sum of £120 in his favour.

The plaintiff stated that the defendant was registered owner of the lands subject to the right of the plaintiff to be clothed, fed and kept; or should the plaintiff elect to reside elsewhere than with the defendant, then, in lieu of that right, to the payment by the defendant of a life annuity of £10. The plaintiff being desirous of residing elsewhere than with the defendant, who was also desirous of the plaintiff ceasing to reside with him, and also willing to commute the annuity for a capital sum, the defendant agreed to pay to the plaintiff the sum of £120 in full discharge of the annuity; and it was further the wish of the defendant that the charge should be released to enable him to make title to the premises, so that he might be able to raise a sum of money on the security of the farm, out of which the £120 might be paid to the plaintiff. On the faith of the agreement the plaintiff executed a deed stating that he had received the sum of £120 in lieu of, and in full discharge of, all claims by him under the charge, which was duly registered, and the burden was noted on the register as being discharged. There was no sum paid by the defendant to the plaintiff in consideration of the deed, and the full amount of the purported consideration was still due to the plaintiff by the defendant, who, on the faith of the discharge, raised a sum of money and registered a charge against the premises.

The defence was that the proceedings were wrongly brought, and that the proceedings should be to set the deed aside.

The Circuit Court Judge said that in view of the evidence it appeared that the defendant was guilty of fraud. He had persuaded the plaintiff to release the charge that he was entitled to under his mother's will on the good faith of being paid £120. The defendant seemed to have admitted owing that £120 up to a short time ago, and now he repudiated it, and alleged that the plaintiff had been paid the £120. The Judge further said that he would rectify the register on the ground of fraud if he had power to do so, but as he was not satisfied that he had power to do so he reserved his decision. At the adjourned hearing he said that he thought that the plaintiff would have to move to set aside the deed for want of consideration. He dismissed the equity civil bill without prejudice.

The Court now allowed the appeal, with costs, and declared the sum claimed well charged on the lands.

Mr. T. J. Smith (instructed by Mr. Peter Canning) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. A. H. Burne (instructed by Mr. James Cooper) for the respondent.

COMMISSION ON POLICIES.

WATERFORD AGENT'S ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The Irish Life and General Insurance Company appealed from a judgment of Circuit Court Judge Sealy at Waterford giving to Thomas Ryan, an insurance agent, residing at Shortcourse, Waterford, a decree for £35 9s. 9d. and costs in his claim, for £36 6s. 6d., alleged to be due to him by the company for commission.

The appeal was brought on the ground that the Circuit Court Judge misdirected himself in law in holding, on the evidence, that the effect of a resolution of the Waterford Corporation was to appoint Mr. Ryan their agent, to receive commission in respect of certain premiums payable by them to the insurance company on foot of a contract of insurance.

Mr. Ryan contended that he was agent for the insurance company and the nominee of the Corporation to receive the premiums on the policy of insurance with them; and the insurance company submitted that the Finance Committee of the Corporation subsequently had changed the arrangement by resolution, and had appointed a man named McDonnell, to whom they paid the commission.

Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. Lennon (instructed by Messrs. John M. McDowell and Co.) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Paul McCarthy, for Mr. Budd (instructed by Mr. H. J. Jones), for the respondent.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 68 (vv. 24-end). Jubilate, 53. Litany. Hymn, 632. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Chants, 13, 18. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Chants 1, 21. Anthem, "Who is like unto Thee," West.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate, Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Read in D. Anthem, "I will lift up my eyes," Walker.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Manchester—Cattle downward tendency, Sheep and Lambs easier to buy. Derby—Cattle firm. Cambridge—Trade less brisk. Dublin—Butter steady, Eggs lower, Poultry plentiful and cheaper, Fish quickly cleared, Cabbages and Cauliflowers cheap, Potatoes quiet, Grain steady, Hay and Straw weaker. Rubber quiet. Wheat steady. Tin firmer. Copper easier.

CATTLE.

CAMBRIDGE—Beasts, 180. Beef—Smalls to 10/-, others to 9/, live cwt. to 51/-, 2nds to 46/-, 3rds to 40/-. Sheep, 546; mutton tegs to 7/-, shearlings to 6/-. Pigs, 1,706; pork bacons to 9/-, cutters to 9/-, porkers to 10/6. Calves, 108. Fat cattle—A good supply, and trade not quite so brisk. Store beasts a fair trade. Fat sheep a much larger show, and business not so good. Fat pigs—Heavy supplies again offered, with very little alteration in prices. Store pigs a fair trade.

MANCHESTER—On offer: Beasts, 1,113, increase 8; sheep and lambs, 4,707, increase 256. Irish entries included 447 fat cattle, decrease 108, and 61 dairy cows, increase 27. Irish lambs numbered 110, decrease 12. Fat cattle in fair demand, but quality somewhat irregular and prices occasionally showed downward tendency. Sheep and lambs were also rather easier to buy. Best English and Welsh fat cattle quoted around 9½d., small Irish heifers 9d., secondary grades 7½d. to 8d., good fat young cows up to 6d., sheep 9d. to 9½d., ewes 7d., best lambs 11½d. to 1/-, others 10½d. to 11d. Irish lambs around 10d. per lb. Cows, suitable for dairy purposes, dearer, as compared with last week, at £18 to £27 per head.

DERBY.—Young cattle 8½d. to 9d., heavy 8d., young cows 7d., thirds 6d. Sheep—Good show; slow. Small hoggs 10d. to 11d., light-weight wethers 10d., heavy 9d., ewes 6d. Calves—Average 11d. to 1/1 per lb. Pigs—Good supply and easier. Porkers 13/-, handy baconers 11/-, heavy 10/-, sows 7/- per score.

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GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Fewer samples were shown here, but proved sufficient for demand, which is quiet, there being few buyers in attendance for same at the following prices:—Home-grown white oats 15/- to 17/- barrel, blacks 12/6 to 14/-; Russian whites 19/- to 20/- barrel, ex store, and Canadian mixed feed 14/- barrel, ex store.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC)—WHEAT cargo market quiet, but generally steady, an improvement in sterling exchange being counteracted by firm overseas cables. No. 2 Northern Manitoba Pacific shipment afloat sellers 29/3; New South Wales January 27/6; West Australian afloat 28/6, January 28/3; South Australian January 27/9. Parcels of Canadian steady, but Plates rather easier on weak Argentine options. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver shipment, January sellers 32/-, No. 2 do. 29/-, No. 3 28/3, No. 4 Manitoba January 27/6, No. 5 do. 26/9, hard winter January 27/6; West Australian January-February 28/- per quarter of 480lb. Futures opened steady, but since easier on sterling improvement. Quotations at 1.15 p.m. per quarter of 480lb.:—Manitoba grade January 27/3, March 27/7, May 28/-, July 28/6; London grade February 24/9, June 25/4. MAIZE cargoes quiet, and trend of prices in buyers' favour. Plate afloat sellers 18/10½, February 19/4½, March 19/1½, April-May 18/10½. Parcels tend easier. Plate afloat sellers 17/- to 17/9, as to position; January-February 17/9, February-March sold 18/9, April-May sellers 18/- per quarter of 480lb. BARLEY quiet and easier. Parcels: No. 3 Canadian Western January sellers 24/10½; Plate 64-65 kilos January-February 21/6, do. 67-68 kilos 22/3; Persian, January 22/6; Russian, January-February 23/3 per quarter of 400lb.; Californian superior, January sellers 41/6; Chilian, January 32/- per quarter of 448lb. OATS dull and nominally unaltered. Plate, January-February sellers 13/6, February-March 13/9 per quarter of 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—With better sterling exchange rates forward deliveries of WHEAT here showed a moderate decline at the outset, recovered slightly, but again receded, and with discouraging afternoon cables prices in the end were the worst, and marked a liberal loss on the day. C.i.f. parcels wheat, hard winter (Gulf) afloat sold at 28/1½ to 28/3, Rosario-Santa Fe (64lb.) March 25/6, and No. 3 Manitoba January quoted 29/6 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels River Plate Maize January sold at 18/3, February 18/10½ per quarter. Wheat on the spot quietly steady. MAIZE—Spot parcels River Plate steady at 4/1 per cental. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, recovered ½d., but again gave way with slight interruption, the market in the end being quiet and 1d. to 1½d. under Monday night. Values—March 5/4, May 5/6¼, July 5/7⅞ per cental. Sales, 200 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental meets a moderate demand, chiefly for Danish, but holders are free sellers, and purchases can be made at a discount from the official quotations in some cases. Irish and American steady, but quiet, at late rates. HAMS scarce and in moderate request at recent full prices. Shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot quietly steady, with a moderate inquiry for American refined. CHEESE quiet, but late prices are repeated. BUTTER also quiet, with Danish and Swedish showing a decline of 4/- per cwt., being now quoted 126/- to 130/- and 124/- to 128/-, respectively. EGGS quiet, and prices still tending downwards. Extra selected Irish hen quoted 15/-, selected 14/6, mediums 12/6 to 13/, and duck 14/6 to 15/6 per 120.

MANCHESTER BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, not including Gothenburg, to Northern ports during the week ended January 9th, totalled 28,080 casks, an increase of 972 casks. Market generally quiet. Continental makes rather favour buyers, but Colonial remains steady. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 127/- to 128/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 120/- to 122/-, Finnish 120/- to 122/-, New Zealand 104/- to 106/-, Australian 101/- to 103/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 26,720 bales, increase 3,351 bales. Irish in short supply and held for full rates. Continental cures quietly steady; Irish nominal. Danish 48/- to 54/-, Swedish 46/- to 52/-, Dutch 45/- to 51/-. LARD rather easier, with moderate demand; English refined 53/6, in boxes, ex-works; American 46/- to 57/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Choicest Cheshire continues scarce and dear. New Zealand easier; white 60/- to 61/-, coloured 59/- to 60/-; Canadian quietly steady, Septembers 71/- to 72/-, Octobers 69/- to 70/-, late makes 67/- to 68/-. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 2,394 cases, decrease 3 cases; quiet trade for all descriptions. Irish Free State extra selected 15/-, selected 14/6, mediums 13/-; duck eggs 15/6, English 16/-, Northern Irish nominal, Danish 15½lb. 14/-, 13lb. 11/6, Dutch 15½lb. 13/9, 14lb. 12/-, Norwegian 16lb. 14/-, 14lb. 12/-, 13lb. 7/6, Australian 16lb. 12/9, 15lb. 12/-, 13½lb. 11/6, Polish 9/-.

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DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Cabbage very plentiful, for which opening sales were well supported, but later arrivals proved too much for demand, and prices dropped very low. Cauliflowers of best quality met a steady sale, but inferior, which formed bulk of supply, little wanted; other classes in steady demand, except sprouts, which failed to sell up. Sales:—York cabbage, large loads, according to quality and time of arrival, 6/- to 23/- load, small 2/- to 6/- and 14/6; Savoy, large 10/- to 20/-, small 4/- to 10/6; swedes 1/2 to 1/6 cwt., mangolds 1/- to 1/4, celery, small 1/- to 2/6 bunch, large 3/- to 6/6; sprouts 6d. to 1/3 chip, floats 1/6, box 1/6 to 2/-; cauliflowers, best 8d. to 1/2, extra 1/6 to 2/9 per doz., seconds 4d. to 1/-; lettuce 4d. to 8d., beet 1/9 to 2/-, leeks 1/6 to 2/-, carrots 2/- to 2/6, bags 3/6 to 10/-; parsnips 1/- to 1/4 per doz., bags 3/- to 6/-; white turnips 3d. to 4d. bunch, jellies 4d. to 5d., mint 3d. bunch, thyme 2d. to 3d., sage 4d., parsley 8d. to 1/- tray, and bags 2/6 to 4/6. Foreign supplies ample for fair trade. Prices generally unchanged, except onions and tomatoes, which were slightly dearer. Apples, Yorks 28/- to 32/- barrel, Albemarle 50/-, Ben Davis 28/- to 30/-, russets 48/-, winesaps 14/- to 17/6 box, Newtowns 17/- to 19/-, English 16/- bushel; oranges, Brazilian 14/- to 16/- case, Valencias 12/- to 20/-, Jaffa 15/- to 16/- box, tangerines 1/- to 1/6, lemons 28/- to 30/- case, box 16/- to 20/-; grape fruit 20/- to 30/- case; grapes, English muscats 3/6 lb., black 1/9 to 2/-, Almeira 20/- to 30/- barrel, Californian 25/- box; pineapples 3/- to 4/- each; pears, Anjou 30/- box, Nelis 18/- to 22/-; French beans 4/- lb., Canary tomatoes 4/- to 8/- box, Tunis dates 9/- doz., English rhubarb 2/3 to 2/6 doz.; onions, Spanish 18/- to 20/- case, Dutch 15/- bag, and do. Carrots 12/- bag.

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DUBLIN POTATO—Little change in trade here, which is very quiet. Supplies still light, but sufficient for all requirements at last day's prices, namely, 10/- cwt. best table qualities.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—A very plentiful supply of all classes of dead poultry arrived here. Owing to weight of supply chickens dropped a penny per lb. Demand was sharper for both cock and hen turkeys, with prices inclined to be firmer, also choice quality ducks and geese. Game and wild fowl cleared without difficulty, and rabbits found ready buyers at firm prices. Chickens 10d. to 1/- lb., hens, large fat 2/- to 3/- each, others 1/- to 1/6; ducklings, large fatted 3/- to 4/-, stores 1/6 to 2/6, old 1/- to 2/-; turkeys, best cocks 1/2 to 1/4 lb., others 10d. to 1/-, hens, best 1/4, others 1/- to 1/2; geese, best fatted 7d. to 9d. lb., stubble 3/- to 4/-, rabbits 1/- to 1/2, hares 1/6 to 2/-, pheasants, cocks 4/6, hens 3/6; widgeon 9d., teal 8d., snipe 6d., wild duck 1/6, plover, golden 8d., green 4d., and woodcock 1/6.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—A fair trade passed in creamery butter at late rates, which are showing a very slender margin of profit to both wholesalers and retailers. Some small lots of Colonial butter came on market, but demand for same was quiet. Factory arrivals were light and proved ample for slow demand. No farmers' on offer. Finest creams, Irish 56lbs. 1/4 lb., 28lbs. 1/4½, factory 11d. to 1/-, extra 1/1; Australian and New Zealand 1/3½. Fresh hen eggs were more plentiful, but ducks were somewhat scarce. Trade generally was quiet, with prices showing a further sharp fall at the following:—Extra 16 and 17lb. grades 16/6 to 17/3 case lots, ordinary and selected 14/9 to 15/9 and 16/-, mediums 13/6 to 14/6, and ducks 16/- to 17/- and 17/3 per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues unchanged. Creameries 150/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Trade was very satisfactory here, where supplies were fair, total arrivals being 129 boxes mixed catch from two steam trawlers, 5 chests lobster, 60 boxes herrings and a poor amount from country and local senders. Business closed early at the following:—Lobsters 12/6 to 15/- per 13 large, medium 7/6 to 10/-, small 2/6 to 5/-; soles 30/- to 40/- per 9 pairs large, medium 20/- to 25/-; slips 7/6 to 10/-, turbot, small and large 6d. to 8/- each, brill 6d. to 5/-, herrings 17/- box, plaice, small and large 20/- to 90/- half box, cod 35/- to 80/-, whiting 15/- to 65/-, ling 15/- to 20/-, ray 12/6 to 30/-, hake 25/- to 60/-, pollock 15/- to 25/-, conger eels 12/6 to 20/-, gurnard 5/- to 7/6, and white soles 20/- to 40/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 18d. to 30d., slips 12d. to 28d., lobsters 18d. to 27d. per lb.; live eels 12/- to 34/-, dead 10/- to 27/- per draught; turbot 12/- to 17/-, brill 10/- to 14/-, plaice 6/- to 13/-, halibut 14/- to 18/-, lemon soles 10/- to 16/-, hake 11/- to 15/-, mackerel 6/-, skate wings 6/- to 8/-, haddocks 4/- to 8/- per stone.

MANCHESTER POULTRY—Market generally continues quiet, but turkeys make advance prices. Irish and English chickens 11d. to 1/2, fowls 6d. to 8d., ducks 10d.; Irish turkeys 1/2 to 1/4, geese 6d. to 8d. per lb., pheasants 4/6 to 7/- per brace; best trapped rabbits 1/6 to 2/6 per couple.

MANCHESTER MEAT—Home-killed beef sides 6¼d. to 8d., choice Scotch lambs 10d., Irish around 9d., ewes 5d. to 6d., pigs 6¼d. to 9d., chilled beef hindquarters 4¾d. to 5¼d., forequarters 2¼d. to 2½d., frozen hindquarters 2½d. to 3½d., crops 2¼d. to 2½d., mutton wethers 3½d. to 3¾d., lambs 4¼d. to 7½d., imported pigs 5¼d. to 6¼d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—This market is without new feature. There is only a moderate call for British refined and granulated from the inland factories at previous rates. Terminal section slightly unsettled, and business moved quietly. February sold 6/11¼, March 7/0¼, May 7/2¼ to 7/2½, August 7/4¾ to 7/4½ and 7/4¾. COFFEE—A quiet tone pervades the spot market, but firm prices continue to rule for really attractive East African. COCOA—Only small transactions on the spot at late rates. Forward positions dull. Accra G/F January-March to the Continent sellers 25/3 c.i.f. RUBBER quiet, and without new feature. Sheet spot and January sold 3¼d., February 3⅛d. to 3¼d., March 3⅜d., April-June 3⅛d., July-September 3⅞d., October-December 3¾d. TEA—Ceylon auctions amounted to 26,517 packages. Quite rapid progress was made, and, allowing for falling off in quality, a steady market prevailed. Pekoe sold 7½d. to 2/1, broken 8½d. to 1/9, orange Pekoe 9½d. to 2/2, broken orange 9½d. to 2/2, fannings 8½d. to 2/3. JUTE—A quiet tone again prevailed, and prices declined, as sellers were again in evidence. Firsts afloat sold £19 10/-. December-January sellers £19 12/6, January-February sold £20 2/6, February-March at £20 10/-, March-April £21 to £20 17/6, Lightnings December-January sellers £19, Hearts £17 12/6, Daisee £18, Tossa £19 c.i.f. SHELLAC remains quiet. Fair T.N. spot 71/-, March sold 65/-, closing buyers 65/6, May sellers 68/6, January-February shipment sellers 63/-.

TALLOW—Owing to the lightermen's strike public auctions of Australasian will not be held this week privately. The market continued quiet both on spot and for shipment. Good muttons are 6d. per cwt. lower. Quotations: Mutton fair to fine, 22/6 to 25/-; beef ditto, 21/- to 26/-; mixed fair to good, 21/- to 24/6 per cwt. Arrivals during the week 439 casks. OILS—Linseed easier. Spot sellers 15/6, January 13/-, January-April 13/6, May-August 15/-, September-December 16/1½. Rape dull. Crude spot 30/-, refined 32/-. Cotton dull. Crude Egyptian spot 18/-, common edible 22/-, deodorised 24/-. Cocoanut steady. Ceylon spot drums 25/6, January-February drums 25/6. Turpentine quiet. American spot 52/6, February-April 53/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet, and barely steady. Calcutta to London January-February £11, Plate to Hull January-February, also February-March, £8 17/6; March-April £8 18/9, April-May £9, May-June £9 1/3. Rapeseed quiet. Toria to Hull-Continent January-February, also February-March, £12 2/6. Cottonseed dull. Egyptian black to Hull January £6 5/-, February £6 6/3, March-April £6 6/3, with white sorts at 5/- per ton less respectively. Groundnuts quiet. Coromandel-machined January, also February, £13 6/3, March £13 7/6, April £13 10/-, May £13 12/6, June £13 13/-. Soya beans idle. Manchurian afloat £7 6/3, January £7 3/9, February £7 2/6, March £7 2/6 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—The attendance of buyers here was much the same as last day, and, with only a small number of loads on offer at opening sales, prices were firm to occasionally dearer. Market filled in later, and prices slumped with the same slow and dragging sales for most arrivals, which were again of poor and middling quality, buyers being well stocked from previous markets. Many loads remained without a bid at a late hour. Sales—Choice 1st crop 4/- to 4/3 cwt., extra 4/6 and 4/9 to needy buyers; 2nd and 3rd 3/3 to 3/6, extra 3/9; old meadow 2/6 to 2/9, extra 3/- and 3/3, inferior 1/6 to 2/3; wheaten straw scarce, the few loads on offer being readily cashed at firmer prices. Oaten in light supply, but sufficient for demand, which was just fair. Oaten 2/6 to 3/3, occasionally 3/6 per cwt., and wheaten 3/6 to 3/9 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN FIRMER—COPPER EASIER.

TIN—Eastern cables were steadier, and in London prices improved, after an easier opening, sellers showing more reserve in face of a fair demand. On balance official quotations were unaltered for both cash and forward positions. Standard, cash, quoted £142 12/6 to £142 15/-; three months, £145 15/- to £145 17/6; settlement price, £142 15/-. Sales amounted to 650 tons; cash, £142 15/- to £142 12/6; three months, £145, £146, and £145 17/6; English ingots quoted £144 10/- to £146 10/-. In the East 100 tons reported sold on the basis of £148 5/-, c.i.f. COPPER again firmer on sustained inquiries, and sellers show more reserve. On balance cash was officially advanced by 32/6 and forward 25/- per ton. Standard, cash, quoted £42 15/- to £42 17/6; three months, £42 10/- to £42 12/6; settlement price, £42 15/-; 2,100 tons changed hands; cash, £41 16/3 to £42 15/-; three months, £42, £41 15/-, £42 12/6, and £42 10/-; electro quoted £49 to £50; wire bars, £50; best selected, £44 to £45 5/-; strong sheets, £77. LEAD steady, but only a small business transpired; 100 tons sold; good soft foreign pig, January, also May, £15 12/6; settlement price, £15 12/6; English quoted £17. SPELTER active, and rates maintained a steady level; 1,350 tons sold; January, at £14 16/3 to £14 13/9; February, £14 17/6, £14 18/9, and £14 17/6; April, £15 3/9; settlement price, £14 15/-. ALUMINIUM steady; home trade, £95 per ton. TIN PLATES steady; I.C. coke, prompt and forward, 14/3 to 14/9 per box, f.o.b. Swansea. QUICKSILVER quietly steady; spot, London, £18 10/- to £18 15/- per bottle. Second session—Tin firmer; 300 tons sold; cash sold at £142 15/-, closing sellers £143; three months sold at £145 15/- to £146. Copper easier, but a good demand prevailed on American and Continental account, also large export sales; 1,000 tons sold; cash, £42 13/9 and £42 7/6; three months, £42 10/-, £42 12/6, £42 3/9. Lead steady; 100 tons sold; good soft foreign pig, April, also May, £15 12/6. Spelter unaltered.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

WAR OFFICE, January 12, 1932.
REGULAR ARMY—CAVALRY.

8th Hussars—Captain D. W. Daly retires on retired pay; Captain W. S. C. Crawshay is restored to the Establishment.

16/5th Lancers—Captain G. G. Cox-Cox retires on retired pay.

INFANTRY.

Royal Fusiliers—Captain G. L. Cazalet, D.S.O., M.C., to be Major.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The undermentioned relinquishes his appointment—Lieutenant T. H. Ely, K.S.L.I., Instructor (ungraded) School of Signals.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—Major C. P. W. Perceval, D.S.O., R.A., to be Major Instructor in Gunnery (Artillery), School of Artillery. Captain R. F. A. Meldrum, R.A.S.C., from Staff Captain, War Office, to be Assistant Inspector (Cl. (C), Inspection Department.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Supplementary Reserve of Officers—The undermentioned to be Second Lieutenants:—

CAVALRY.

9th Lancers—David Henry Arthur Silvertop, late Officer Cadet, Oxford University Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C.

16/5th Lancers—John Lionel Alexander, late Cadet Sedbergh School Contingent, Junior Division, O.T.C.

MILITARY PROMOTIONS.

The following are among the Non-Commissioned Officers who have been selected to attend the courses of instruction at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, beginning 26th January, in accordance with the regulations under which Non-Commissioned Officers of the Regular Army and soldiers trained as apprentice tradesmen may be granted commissions as Second Lieutenants:—Lance-Corporal B. J. FitzG. Donica, the Life Guards; Lance-Corporal E. R. Donnicy, 9th Queen's Royal Lancers; Corporal J. Eaton, 1st Battalion the York and Lancaster Regiment; Corporal S. J. R. MacNamara, 2nd Battalion the King's Regiment; Lance-Corporal F. W. McD. Quigley, 1st Battalion the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

M. Hymans, Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs, received the U.S. Ambassador yesterday, and expressed the regrets of the Belgian Government on account of the several articles that have appeared in the newspapers of a nature to give offence to the U.S. Government and President Hoover.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, January 13.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Appeal for Hearing—Wicklow Co. Council v. the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co., Ltd. (part heard). When above appeal is disposed of the following cases will be listed for hearing:—West v. Graham; Beatty v. Burton.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Cullen, minors; Kirwan, minors; O'Briene, minors; O'Brien, minors; Mooney, minors.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11.30 o'clock—Buchanan, minors; vouch account, T. B. O'Toole; vouch account, Sellors; vouch account, R. Fox; Grennan Trust.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5, for Friday, 15th January, at 11 o'clock. To Fix Dates of Hearing Actions—Rowaland v. Hearne; Pitt v. Bell; Murphy v. O'Brien; Markey v. Markey; Free v. Morris; Martin v. Electricity Supply Board. Motion—Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and Irish National Foresters' Benefit Society. For Hearing, Summons—Malcomson's Trusts, Thorp v. Thorp.

In Court 6. For Friday, 15th January (at conclusion of Bankruptcy List). Summons—Kennedy v. Keogh.

For Tuesday, 2nd February. Action—Kelly v. O'Leary.

For Wednesday, 3rd February. Summons—National Health Insurance Acts and Galvin.

In Court 1, at 11.30 o'clock—Circuit Appeals, Northern Circuit—Travers v. M'Guire.

Midland Circuit—M'Hugh v. Geoghegan; same v. M'Guire; M'Guire v. M'Hugh.

Dublin Circuit—Hore v. Workingman's Benefit Building Society; Taylor v. O'Brien; Reilly v. Cobbe; Roantree v. Donohoe; Wiggins v. Keating; O'Beirne v. I.O.C., Ltd.

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock—Circuit Appeals, Southern Circuit—Ryan v. the Irish Life and General Insurance Co., at hearing; O'Reilly v. O'Connell.

Cork Circuit—Kennedy v. Coulter; Beatrice Adams v. Passage West U.D.C.; Berite Adams and others v. same; Doran v. Munster Agricultural Society (W.C.A.); Adams v. Mulcahy.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Case Stated—Scannell applt., Feely respdt. Special Cases Stated (Revenue)—W. S. McGarry, Inspector of Taxes, applt.; Limerick Gas Committee, respdts. The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Dublin, applts.; the Revenue Commissioners, respdts.

MAISTIR NA h-ARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Lowey v. Orr; Pigott v. Maughan; the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, and the Kilkenny Co. Council; Daly v. Watson Warnock and Co., Ltd.; Boileau v. Brownlee; C. F. Foster and Sons v. Clancy; Robinson v. O'Reilly; Meagher v. Shanahan; Spratt v. Shackleton; Waldenberg v. Dursley and Sons; Murphy v. Shortall; McGovern v. Dolan; Murphy v. Perry; the Governors of the National Maternity Hospital, Dublin, v. Parke.

On Notice—The Revenue Commissioners v. Robinson.

TRIALS BY JURY.

The parties in the following Non-Jury Actions should be prepared to go on immediately:—Bradfield v. Swanton (probate); Scott v. Rountree (money had); General Omnibus Co. v. London General Insurance Co. (breach of contract); Lanigan v. O'Grady (breach of promise); White v. Ryan (breach of covenant).

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Kilkenny Corporation to Buggy, M. Buggy; Athy U.D.C. to Osborne, R. A. Osborne; Neligan v. Culloty, D. J. Browne; Barton v. Doran, J. Moran.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—O'Connor v. O'Connor, T. O'Shea; Griffin v. Kevane, F. and C. Downing; O'Connor v. O'Connor, E. and J. Downing; Watson to Ryan, J. J. Ryan and Sons; Burdon, decd., Binchy and Son; O'Connor v. Daly, W. Mooney and Son; Murray, decd., Brown and M'Cann.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—Hogan v. Hogan, sign cert.; P. Fleming, decd., and J. J. Fleming, decd., O'Brien v. Fleming; W. R. Hague, decd., Kelly v. Roberts; Brown v. M'Cartney; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Walsh; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Mayes; same v. McCarthy; P. Finegan, decd., Mathews v. Donegan; National Bank, Ltd., v. McCann.

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Armstrong; National Bank, Ltd., v. Jacob; Bank of Ireland v. M'Cormack; Shellard v. Attorney-General; J. A. Fitzgerald, decd., Fitzpatrick v. McCarthy; Rev. E. Mahon, decd., Fitzpatrick v. Duffy; Co's. Acts and Knockvicar Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society, Ltd.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—Fishe v. Lauder; E. Sharp, decd., Morrison v. Sharp; J. M'Clelland, decd., Fegan v. M'Clelland; J. Kearns, decd., Kearns v. Kearns; P. Halpin, decd., Irvine v. Halpin; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Hall; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Slattery.

Before Mr. Crump (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Rey.

Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—Belgo-Irish Manufacturing and Trading Co., Ltd.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Quilty, vch. ac., Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., ac. comp., J. Moran; M'Hugh, vch. ac., Findlater and Co.; Henderson, do., Collins and Son; arrangt., do., Hayes and Sons.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—O'Connell and other estates. At 12 o'clock—C. J. Thane (S. 4000), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3.30 o'clock—D. H. Lane (S. 2047), Baker's rent.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Earl of Bessborough (S 2716 and 5478), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Elizabeth Atkinson (S. 1438), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 3 o'clock—R. S. S. Maxwell (S. 4036), vouch.

Before Mr. Michael Dawson, at 3 o'clock—Colonel W. F. Butler (S. 2190), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 39 Merrion square. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—C. B. Domvile (S. 981), vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
At Green street.

For Tuesday, 19th January. The above Court will open its sittings for the trial of criminal cases on the above date.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at Green Street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Eliza Herbert (applicant), Daniel J. Healy (respondent); H. and J. Martin, Ltd., Christopher Murray; Murphy Bros., John McAuley; John Armstrong, Henry P. Sheridan; John Byrne, Palgrave, Murphy, Ltd.; James Clarke, James Barry; John Farrell, Farmer Bros.; Philip Flynn, P. and W. McClelland; John Gallagher Brendan Lawless; John Harris, Andrews and Co. (Dublin), Ltd.; Richard Murphy, Thomas Gall.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Four Courts, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Jones v. Morris; O'Mahony v. Byrne and ors.; Kelly v. Carolan.

Before Judge Davitt, at Green Street Courthouse. For Thursday, 14th January, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Francis Murphy (applicant), Patrick Treacy (respondent); Alex. Malcolm and Co., Ltd., John Finlay; Francis O'Brien, David C. Pickman; Felix O'Hanlon, Thomas Gall; John Phoenix, the G.S. Rlys.; James Potts, T. R. Scott and Co.; William Reilly, Victor Coffee Co.; Patrick Maloney, Mineral Water Distributors, Ltd.; Peter O'Reilly, Heiton, T., and Co., Ltd.; Owen Gallagher, Samuel Holmes. Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Applications for Compensation for Criminal Injury. Applicants—Mary Brady, Electricity Supply Board, Alfred Cowan, John Martin and Martin Scanlon.

Before Judge Shannon, at Four Courts. For Thursday, 14th January, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Burke v. Ryan (Rent Act); Murphy v. Corporation of Dublin and anor.; Morrissey and ors. v. O'Reilly; MacInerney v. Donnelly (settled); McQuillan v. Fleming; McCloskey and Sons, Ltd., v. Cooke; Morgan v. G. S. Rlys. Co.

Before Judge Davitt, at Green Street. For Friday, 15th January, at 11 o'clock. Licensing Applications—Vaughan, James; Geraghty, Peter P.; Wolahan, Andrew. Music and Dancing Applications—Mulpeter, William; O'Maille, Michael. Appeals from the District Court—46 E v. O'Connor (appellant); O'Reilly v. McGlashen (appellant).

CO. DUBLIN COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

At a meeting of the County Dublin Committee of Agriculture, held at Cavendish row yesterday afternoon, Mr. Richard Blake (Vice-Chairman) presiding, a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. Blake on the death of his mother.

Regarding the 1932 Swine-breeding Scheme, the Department of Agriculture wrote, with reference to applications from Committees, that the maximum value of the premium for second year boars should be raised from £4 to £6, giving discretion, as an exceptional measure, to the Committee to fix the value of the premium at a figure not exceeding £6. One of the reasons for the Department's decision, it was stated, was the altered situation created by the recent imposition of a tariff on foreign bacon.

The manager of the *Irish Times* wrote informing the Committee that with the issue of that paper on 21st inst. a free supplement of 100 pages would be given. The letter pointed out that the supplement would deal with every aspect of life in the Irish Free State during the first ten years of its existence. It would not only be a work of reference, but a record of the most important stage in the development of any country. Profusely illustrated and printed on selected paper, it would, in addition, be one of the most distinctive publications of the year.

Copies of the supplement could be obtained from all newsagents by purchasing the *Irish Times* on the 21st January, price 2d., but, as the demand would be abnormal, early reservation was advisable.

It would be esteemed a favour if the Secretary brought these facts before the notice of the Board, whose members, as public men, would be interested in this unique record.

The Board marked the letter "read and noted."

A FINE EFFORT.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTION.

Christ Church Presbyterian Church, Dublin, collected a sum of £190 11s. 5d. for the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund.

The Chapel of the Mageough Home raised £16,

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN STRONGER.

RISE IN BANK STOCK.

Dublin Stock Market was busier and stronger yesterday. There was more doing in Free State and British Funds, but, except in the case of War Loan Fives and two of the Land Stocks, the changes were small. Three per cent. Land rose 1¼ to 60⅞. Dublin Inscribed 5 per cent. was firm at par.

The Bank section was good, with a rise of 2 in Bank Stock and ⅟₇ in Munster and Leinster.

There was no feature in Rails.

Guinness units were the turn harder at 78s. 9d.

Dublin Trams were firm and unchanged at 75s.

The Industrial section was more in evidence, and some strength was shown in several counters. Imperial Tobacco headed the list with a 2s. rise to 78s. 3d. Unilevers followed with an improvement of 1s. 3d. to 30s. 3d., and Courtaulds put on 9d. at 36s. 1½d. Dunlops also rose a few pence, but B.A.T. and Coats were each 6d. easier. There was very little doing in local securities. A feature of the Oil section was a bid of 37s. for Shells.

LONDON FIRM.

GENERAL RECOVERY IN VALUES.

Although there was no marked expansion in the volume of trading passing in the London Stock Markets as a whole, yesterday, decidedly brighter conditions were evident, the firmer tendency which set in during the closing hours of Monday being continued right from the outset, and at the close a lengthy list of more or less substantial improvements was shown, while it was in only a few isolated instances that the day's business resulted in a lower rate being returned. The upward movement was assisted by the improvement in sterling, and the Board of Trade returns also had a favourable effect, particularly on British Rails, so that the strength of markets was maintained. At the commencement of dealings British Funds displayed continued strength, following the late rally on Monday, and quotations were marked forward appreciably in a number of directions. India Stocks maintained a steady appearance, and Australians easily held the previous day's improvements, with New South Wales 5 per Cent. 1945-65 rising to 74⅛. Firm conditions ruled practically throughout the Foreign Government market. German descriptions made an uncertain commencement, but subsequently rallied smartly and finished at rather higher levels. Greek Sevens again provided the feature, rising by a further 2½ points to 79, this comparing with 72 last week-end. There was not a great deal going on among British Rails in the early hours, but following the publication of the Board of Trade returns a good inquiry was encountered, and prices were lifted in a number of directions. Colonial and Foreign Rails also displayed a much firmer appearance. Can Pacs rose by 2 points to 21, while the Buenos Ayres issues improved all round. Argentine Great Western were another good market, and Entre Rios 6 per Cent. Cum. Pref. went a point better. American Rails joined in the general recovery, and values rose smartly under the lead of Union Pacific and Atchison, which at the close marked improvements of 7 and 6 points respectively. The Industrial sections generally were cheerful in tone, and though movements were not of great consequence they were, with a few exceptions, favourable to holders. Imperial Chemicals, Swedish Match issues, Tobaccos and Iron and Steels were firm markets, while Cables and the Trans-Atlantic issues made a good recovery, following uncertainty at the start. Elsewhere Oils were strong and Mines made a firm showing.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN

£400,000 NEW BILLS PLACED.

The Free State Exchequer return for the period April 1, 1931, to January 9, 1932, shows a deficit of £1,731,261:—

Expenditure	£19,110,504
Revenue	17,379,243
Deficit	£1,731,261

Compared with the same period in 1930-31, revenue is £90,364 higher and expenditure £647,912 more. Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1931-32...	£17,379,243	1931-32...	£19,110,504
1930-31...	17,288,879	1930-31...	18,462,592
More ...	£90,364	More ...	£647,912

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

Except in the Excise item, the revenue is quite healthy for the time of year. The following are the figures for the first nine days of 1932, with those of the first ten days of 1931:—

REVENUE.	9 days to Jan. 9, '32.	10 days to Jan. 10, '31.
Customs	£175,000	£160,000
Excise	55,000	95,000
Estate Duty	24,000	20,000
Stamps	3,000	18,000
Income Tax	231,000	267,000
Corporation Tax	...	1,000
Excess Profits	6,000	...
Post Office	...	50,000
Land and Sundry	5,000	11,511
Other Receipts	118,917	14,250
Total	£617,917	£636,761

EXPENDITURE.		
Supply Services	£250,000	£595,000
Total Expenditure...	£250,000	£595,000

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The feature of the return is the placing of £400,000 new Exchequer bills, thus bringing the total placed since Christmas up to a million. £24,000 came in from Savings Certificates and £20,000 went out for the E.S.B. The balance in the Exchequer has been brought up to £1,019,848, as against £247,931 last week and £1,396,345 last year.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London firm.

Dublin stronger.

Manchester Textiles featureless.

Birmingham Motor shares better.

New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	6	p.c.
Last Year	3	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	6½	p.c.
Ditto Deposits under £500	3	p.c.
Ditto Deposits over £500 and under £2,000	3½	p.c.
Deposits of £2,000 and over	4	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	4½-¾	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	5½-¾	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

TRANS-ATLANTICS LIVELY.

Encouraged by the Board of Trade returns for December, the Industrial Market generally continued in cheerful mood yesterday.

After some hesitation at the start the trans-Atlantic issues gathered fresh strength, but finished under the best. Radios were prominent, touching 12¾, and closing with a net gain of 1¾ at 12½. "Emmies" were a feature in the late dealings, the price rising to 23s. at one time on buying, both locally and on New York account. The final quotation of 21s. 6d. left them 1s. 9d. up on the day.

Cables and Wireless Stocks reflected the general trend, the Pref. advancing ¾ to 47¾, the "A" Ord. a similar amount to 18¾, with the "B" Ord. ¼ better at 11, after 11¼.

Motors again attracted attention on buying from the provinces. Austins rose 1s. 1½d. to 25s. 6d., and Leylands 1s 3d. to 32s. 6d., while Thomas Tilling further improved to 48s. 1½d. and the new shares to 46s. 1½d.

Interest in Electricals centred more upon Supply shares than the Equipment group.

Iron, Coal, and Steel descriptions moved within narrow limits.

Tobaccos came in for renewed attention under the lead of "Imps," which, on dividend hopes, further improved ⅟₇ to 3½, with buyers still in evidence in the late dealings.

Breweries moved in irregular fashion, with moderate support in places. Guinness finished on the dull side.

Both Unilever and Unilever N.V. received support, especially in the later dealings, consequent upon early American advices. The former at 1½ and the latter at 1½ both recovered Monday's loss of ⅟₇.

Among Stores, Woolworth Ord. fluctuated within narrow limits.

Apart from Patons and Baldwins, which eased to 27s. 6d., Textiles were quietly maintained, pending the outcome of the discussions on the wages and hours questions.

There was not a great deal doing among Rayons. American Celanese Common rallied to 1⅟₇, and a little support was given to Courtaulds and British Celanese.

Rather more business was reported in the Insurance group.

Kreuger and Toll rose ¼ to 8¼, while the Debs. recovered to 10, and Swedish Match regained ⅟₇ to 3¾. Pinchin Johnsons recovered 1s. to 24s., and Turner and Newalls 9d. to 26s. Chemicals at 15s. 3d. and Molasses at 8s. 6d. both stiffened, with Dunlops unaltered at 14s. 10½d.

OIL SHARES STRONGER.

The firmer tendency which developed in the Oil share market towards the close on Monday continued in evidence yesterday, the losses of the preceding day being soon made good, while further strength was displayed as the day progressed. The market closed with a distinctly firm appearance, price movements being nearly all in the upward direction. Early firmness was attributable to the more encouraging advices received overnight from New York, where the downward movement in American Oil Stocks had been checked on Monday, and a few were quoted at an advance. The improvement which occurred in international counters was due partly to a renewal of Continental demand, which benefited Royal Dutch, Shells and the Eagle issues, and partly to option-buying of the same shares. Other leading counters became harder in sympathy, and a few of the more speculative descriptions moved up.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

Trading in the Rubber Share Market remained on an extremely quiet scale, but notwithstanding the continued lack of attention and the rather easier tendency apparent in the raw material department, share values were well maintained, the closing levels, with a few minor exceptions, being unaltered from Monday's rates. There was very little passing in the commodity section, and a slightly easier tendency was evident. Spot and January sold at 3¼d. per lb., February 3⅟₃₂d. to 3¼d. per lb., March 3⅟₃₂d., and April to June 3⅟₃₂d. per lb

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55¼, ⅞, ⅝, ⅞, ⅝, ⅝, ⅝

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Alarm by Telephone : Sir Alfred Yarrow : Dublin 'Bus Fares.
Dawn in Donegal : The Limerick Bacon Trade

Dawn in Donegal.

One morning recently, writes a correspondent, I had to waken long before sunrise in order to travel by 'bus from Gortahork to Londonderry. Snow had fallen heavily during the night, and half an hour's wait on the frosty wayside until the vehicle arrived would have been far from pleasant had the storm continued. The sky, however, was clear overhead, and when the darkness lifted and the stars disappeared one by one there was disclosed a view of the Donegal Mountains, white-shrouded and dominant, which sufficed to atone for any discomfort. The majestic cone of Errigal stood out against a background shaped like itself, the only cloud in the sky, through which a faint rose tint was already being diffused. A little to the east, beyond the twin peaks of Altan, the line of the mountains descended towards the foothills of Muckish, of which the great mass, in its white mantle, resembled more than ever the back of the pig which it is supposed to represent. Towards the north spindrift flew from the Atlantic rollers dashing against Horn Head and the rocky cauldron known by the appropriate name of Carrickna-whirraway, while in the far distance lay the blue fortress of Tory Island, foam-fringed against the horizon.

Full Morning.

By the time when the 'bus had bumped over the hilly road beyond Dunfanaghy, blue smoke was rising from the chimneys of mountain farmsteads, and the sun's rim had begun to scatter gold over a white fairyland. Through Barnes's Gap the sunlight poured like a great red searchlight, sweeping through the valleys and irradiating the distant mountain-tops with a faint glow. As we dropped into the valley of the Swilly the magician laid aside his wand; for full daylight showed the streets of Letterkenny crowded with live-stock and the inhabitants busy with all the preliminaries of a country fair.

A "G.O.M."

Sir Alfred Yarrow, one of England's "grand old men," is ninety years of age to-day. Very few men have had the distinction of this famous builder of ships, who designed the "Yarrow" boiler. Within a few years of its adoption by the British Navy it was being used by almost every other navy of importance throughout the world. Sir Alfred established his shipbuilding firm in 1866, and was a true lover of the sea for many years until he was introduced to air travel a year or so ago. Since that time he has flown whenever he could, and in November of last year he went on an aerial tour of Europe in a machine piloted by the well-known Imperial Airways pilot, Captain G. P. Olley. Sir Alfred has said of flying that it is the most comfortable and quickest way of travelling, as it does not require changes from trains to boats, and for that reason is eminently suitable for a man "who is getting on in years."

'Bus Fares.

The more I look at the Dublin 'bus services, the more I realise how badly they need some measure of co-ordination or control. The owners of these vehicles seem to have varying ideas of the routes to be served, the times at which they should run, and the fares to be charged. It is hard to understand why a penny fare, for instance, should bring a passenger quite a long way on the north side of the Liffey, while the minimum charge on the south side is twopence, or three-halfpence. From Westland row to the south end of Kildare street the fare on most of these vehicles is twopence, a preposterous charge for such a distance. It is to be hoped that some arrangements will be made under the new Traffic Bills, not only to put an end to this state of affairs, but also to ensure that better tram and 'bus services are provided for some of the districts where many houses have recently been built.

Irish Bacon.

No definite date can be given for the time when the Limerick bacon trade actually started, but, looking up some old records the other day, I found that about the year 1820 Mr. John Russel, a Cumberland man, came over to Ireland and, after remaining a short time in Dublin, settled in Limerick at this industry. He began business in conjunction with Mr. Matterson, an ancestor of the present firm of that name. In 1820 pigs were cheap; they were usually brought to the market dead, and it was about then that the title "Berwick" began to be applied to a small class of animal which has ever since been distinguished by that name. Practically, the honour of curing the first of the famed Limerick hams belongs to Mr. Russel, who adopted a method that he saw practised in the town of Berwick-on-Tweed. The business was an uphill one at first. Trade with England was in its infancy, and the merchants clubbed together to equip a small fleet to ply between London and Limerick. These "Limerick liners" sailed irregularly, and sometimes took two months to make the voyage. One of the ships went out with a cargo of hams, and encountered such severe weather that when she arrived in London her cargo was gone. It had been eaten by the captain and crew.

Berths for Hams.

Here is one of the shipping notes in respect to a cargo carried at that time: "Shipped by the Grace of God, in good order and well conditioned, by Joseph Matterson, in and upon the good ship Ariel, whereof is master under God, for this present voyage, Henry Carter, and now riding at anchor in the River Shannon carrying 130 loose hams, being marked and numbered as in the margin, to be delivered at the aforsaid Port of London, with Messrs. H. J. Johnson and Co., or to his asignee; he and they paying freight for the said goods—twenty-five shillings per ton, with primage and average accustomed. In witness whereof . . . . . And so, God send the good ship to her desired port of safety. Limerick, 14th June, 1834." The note referred to on the margin specifies that the 130 hams shall be carried in cabin berths. So great was the importance attached to the conveyance of the much-prized edibles.

"S. O. S."

Two interesting cases cropped up lately in which each of two different telephone systems, one of which is rapidly superseding the other, found an argument in favour of its use. One occurred in England when burglars entered a shop and, in removing the telephone from its place on the top of the safe, dislodged the receiver without noticing it. The operator in the Exchange was puzzled, but on listening more attentively came to the right conclusion, and notified the police. The other was in New York, where a young clerk, who had been bound by thieves who entered the premises of his employer, managed to get through to the police by dialling their number with his nose.

QUIDNUNC.

LECTURE TO ARCHITECTS.

A photograph taken before the meeting of the Royal Institute of Architects in Ireland (Incorporated) at 8 Merrion square, Dublin, last night. Seated (left to right): Mr. F. R. Yerbury (secretary, London Architectural Association), Mr. C. Harrington (president, Royal Institute of Architects in Ireland) and Mr. H. V. Millar (vice-president). Behind: Messrs. W. A. Dixon, R. C. Keeffe and W. H. Cooke.

"DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY."

NEW COMEDY AT GATE THEATRE.

Duke Lamberto	Orson Welles
Alda	Coralie Carmichael
Baron Cesarea	Edward Lexy
Rhoda Fenton	Meriel Moore
Eric Fenton	Blake Gifford
Corrado	Patrick O'Moore
Prince Sirki	Micheal MacLiammoir
Grazia	Betty Chancellor
Major Whitread	Lionel Dymoke

and others.

Play produced by Hilton Edwards.

A grim jest is that which makes the material for comedy in "Death Takes a Holiday," the Walter Ferris adaptation of a play of the same title by the Italian playwright, Alberto Cassella, which was presented for the first time at the Gate Theatre, Dublin, last night. Perhaps, it was the title that kept the audience on the small side; but it should be known that this is one of the most attractive comedies that the Gate Theatre has offered, and that it contains nothing that will make human hair imitate the "quills upon the fretful porcupine." It is, in fact, a very delightful comedy, beautifully staged and excellently acted; a play which should certainly be seen as soon as possible.

DEATH'S HOLIDAY.

Tired of his power and his loneliness, Death decides upon a holiday, and enters the castle of Duke Lamberto as a guest for a three-day visit. The location of the castle in this production was indeterminate; there are Italian names and titles, and the guests speak of the quality of English people in mixed accents. In the guise of a Russian Prince, Sirki, Death heralds his approach by a series of mysterious events, in which members of the Duke's house party have miraculous escapes from death. Death is off duty; so age becomes youthful in the person of Baron Cesarea, life in all forms becomes exuberant, and nothing dies. The Prince becomes a mortal, and finds that what began as a jest ends in grim earnest. The expert in conclusions, as he names himself, found his own end and his conqueror. The love of the dreamy Grazia is strong enough to conquer Death by holding Death within the toils of his mortality.

"Death Takes a Holiday" suggests a combination of "Land of Heart's Desire" and James Stephens's angels who descended upon the Donnybrook road. Grazia is in the position of Mary Bruin, and Death ultimately succumbs to the lures of the flesh as did James Stephens's angels. There is in the play an idea that is not too much of a strain on the intellect, but just sufficient to offer a mild stimulant. It would, perhaps, be too much to expect that any author should have anything new to say about death, but the Italian and American authors who have contributed to this play have viewed and presented it from a new angle. There is no profound philosophy in it, but neither is there anything morbid, and it can be confidently recommended to those who desire a play that is not confined entirely to vapid chatter. It is in reality a comedy in which Death tries to laugh at humanity and ends by laughing at himself.

EXCELLENT ACTING.

As is usual at the Gate Theatre, the production, under the direction of Mr. Hilton Edwards, was excellent, and the settings designed by Mr. Micheal MacLiammoir were delightfully appropriate.

In the exacting part of Death, *alias* Prince Sirki, Mr. MacLiammoir gave what was, probably, the best performance of his career at the Gate Theatre. Sinister enough in the beginning, he rapidly developed into the man-of-the-world postulated by his author, without in any way permitting his real identity to be forgotten. It was a masterly piece of acting. Miss Betty Chancellor's Grazia will also enhance the reputation which this young actress has deserved in recent months; her scene with Prince Sirki in the third act will rank as her greatest achievement to date. A very finished study of an old courtier was given by Mr. Edward Lexy, who kept the comedy of his part perfectly in tune with the quiet comedy of the entire play. Mr. Orson Welles, as Baron Lamberto, did much to satisfy those who have doubts of his possibilities; it was an excellent impersonation. The young Corrado's doubts and fears were finely stressed by Mr. Patrick O'Moore, and Mr. Lionel Dymoke made a splendid Major Whitread. Misses Coralie Carmichael and Meriel Moore both rose to the demands of their scene with the Prince; but, generally, the ladies have not been well treated by their author.

"Death Takes a Holiday" will be repeated every evening this week at 8 o'clock, and every evening next week, with the exception of Monday, at the same hour.

The Marquis of Crewe, who was War Secretary in the first National Government, was 74 yesterday. He is recovering from a severe cold, and spending the day quietly.

DUBLIN HARBOUR NOTES.

WHY SHIPS ARE NOT MACHINES.

HUMAN FLOTSAM.

FROM OUR HARBOUR CORRESPONDENT.

NOWADAYS many people regard ships as a piece of locomotive machinery, only distinctive from a train or an omnibus insomuch that they enable mankind to travel across the surface of the ocean. The sailor of experience, however, claims that there is a further difference—that a ship, after she leaves her sombre birthplace and sails into the sunshine of the world, takes a step which can be followed only by close study of her moods. She has the power of making her crew realise their own imperfections and is slow to forgive them their mistakes. General rules may be followed with regard to her loading and handling, but, should any of her idiosyncrasies be overlooked, she can correct such ignorance or carelessness with the wholesome discipline of fear.

The weather in the Irish Sea last week was stormy enough to enable the masters of ships to discover wherein lay the strength and failings of their vessels. The arrival of dawn on Tuesday and Wednesday was heralded by clouds flushed with gold and crimson, interspersed with patches of green sky—a scene of exquisite beauty to the eye of an artist, but an ominous sign to that of the sailor. On each occasion a wild day rushed in, stamping out the glories of the morning with jagged rainclouds which fled before the wrath of a westerly gale. It seemed, however, to make little difference to the coasters and colliers. They swung into the Liffey as usual, showing no evidence of their trying ordeal, beyond, perhaps, the salt stains on their funnels.

FEWER VISITORS.

The activity on the Liffey which prevailed at the beginning of the New Year eased down considerably during the past week. The Clairton, of Kearney (N.J.), 3,737 tons register, under the command of Captain Reynolds, called on her usual round from Baltimore *via* Glasgow and Belfast with general cargo. Captain Reynolds, when questioned with regard to the rumour that the Panama Canal might have to close down owing to the dearth in shipping, asserted that such was far from being the case. "In fact," he added, "I understand that more money is about to be spent in order that some of the existing locks can be enlarged."

Possibly, the Alhama, of Glasgow, owned by Messrs. Bruce and Company, which arrived the other day from Valencia and Malaga with general cargo, encounters more bad weather for her size than any other visitor to the Liffey. Although only 705 tons register, she fights her way stoically, be it summer or winter, across the Bay of Biscay, whose sinister reputation is known even to the landsman. Her cargo as a rule consists of marble and fruit, and she is described locally as "one of the fruit ships."

THE ALHAMA'S STOWAWAY.

During her last trip the passage went uneventfully until the vessel was six hours out from Malaga, when, to the astonishment of her crew, a stranger suddenly appeared among them. He was a stowaway. "My name?" he said, with a snap of his fingers when questioned by the crew: "what does it matter? Pietro Libra. What do I do? Nothing—everything. Where I go? Where da ship go; Livpool, London, Dublin—it is all da same. I no care."

Pietro is a Portuguese subject, from Pau, on the north-west coast of Africa, and five years' service in the Spanish Foreign Legion is but one incident which he has crammed into a varied life of thirty-five years. His problem in life is to exist. Having succeeded in this object when on board the Alhama, he worried no further until the bow of the vessel touched the North Wall at Dublin, when, jumping ashore, he tried to elude the Customs officials at the gates. Capture was but a matter of moments, and ultimately he was sentenced to a month's imprisonment at Mountjoy.

His remark to the magistrate, on hearing the sentence, was characteristic, embracing his mental outlook on an unsympathetic world. "One mums, two mums, tree mums—all the same. I no care." What did it matter, indeed? The problem of existence was solved once again for the time being.

WHERE THE DANGER LIES.

Some people consider imprisonment rather a drastic punishment for a person who commits no greater crime than that of stowing away on board ship. It is not the free passage and food, however, which worry shipping companies, but the danger that arises through carelessness on the part of a stowaway in lighting matches and smoking cigarettes among, perhaps, cargo of an inflammable nature. The safety of the ship and the lives of her crew may be at stake, and it is for this reason alone that stowaways are dealt with in so strict a manner.

On Sunday, the Orlock Head, 841 tons register, with the exception of the two canal barges, Gladys and Eileen, was the sole representative of commerce in Alexandra Basin. She arrived before the week's end from Continental ports, with general cargo. The Gladys and Eileen came from the Grand Canal docks, situated on the south side of the Liffey, having zig-zagged successfully their journey across the river in the wake of a tiny tug, engaged on such work, named the Killaloe.

LORD JERSEY'S WEDDING.

WORLD TOUR AS A HONEYMOON.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The Earl of Jersey, who is a nephew of the Earl of Kilmorey, of Mourne Park, Newry, County Down, was married at St. Margaret's, Westminster, to-day, to Miss Patricia Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richards, of New South Wales.

The bridegroom, who is the son of the eighth Earl of Jersey and of Lady Cynthia Slessor, has estates in Oxfordshire (Middleton Park) and Osterley Park, Middlesex. More than four hundred people from those districts came up by coach for the wedding.

Miss Richards, a beautiful eighteen years old girl, was given away by a family friend (Mr. Claud Parbury), in the unavoidable absence of her father in Australia. She wore a handsome dress of cream satin, embroidered pearls and diamante, with a train of old Brussels lace, lent by the bridegroom's grandmother, now the Dowager Countess of Jersey. A veil of lace and tulle was held by a tiara of pearls, and she held a bouquet of freesias and white orchids.

There were nine bridesmaids—Lady Diana Wellesley, Lady Joan and Lady Anne Villiers (two sisters of the bridegroom), the Hon. Sheila Berry, Miss Ann Coats, Miss Jocelyn Wingfield, Miss Rose Bingham, Miss Diana Hordern, and Miss Lucile Brokaw, the latter having come from America to appear.

All wore attractive long frocks of geranium red velvet, the skirts long to their ankles, and the bodices having military capes at the shoulders and long sleeves. They wore halo head-dresses of gold and silver, and carried lilies of the valley, specially grown at Osterley Park.

The Earl of Birkenhead acted as best man to the bridegroom.

Lord and Lady Leigh lent 31 Grovesnor square for the reception, at which Mrs. Richards, in sapphire blue velvet, received, assisted by Lady Cynthia Slessor, in cherry red.

The Earl and Countess of Jersey will make a world tour as their honeymoon, and will be met in Australia by the bride's father.

THE GUESTS.

Among those present at the ceremony were:—Lady Cynthia Slessor, the Countess of Jersey, Lord and Lady Dunsany, Lady Dynevor, Mrs. Kenneth Richards, the Earl of Lonsdale, Earl Poulett, Lady Bridget Poulett, Lady Marjorie Dalrymple, Lord Duduce, the Countess of Drogheda, Lady Georgiana Curzon, the Countess of Seafield, Lady Helene Hay, Lady Helen Cassel, Miss Cassel, Lady Ryrie, Miss Ryrie, Lord Richard Nevill, the Earl of Brecknock, Countess Hochberg, Lady Holford, the Hon. Peter Beatty, the Dowager Lady Rossmore, Lady Rossmore, Lady Brougham and Vaux, the Hon. Eileen Brougham, Lady Northcote, Priscilla Countess Annesley, Julia Countess of Dartrey, Cora Countess of Strafford, Lady Violet and Lady Julia Pakenham, Almina Countess of Carnarvon, Lady Evelyn Beauchamp, the Countess of Birkenhead, Lady Agnes Feel, Sir John and Lady Milbanke, Lord Loughborough, Clare Countess of Cowley, Lady Chamberlain, Lady Clementine Waring, and the Netherlands Minister and Madame Van Swinderen.

A DUBLIN WEDDING.

MISS NANCY LUMSDEN AND MR. G. F. E. STORY.

The wedding took place yesterday, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, of Miss Nancy Lumsden, twin daughter of Sir John and Lady Lumsden, 4 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, to Mr. George F. E. Story, son of Mr. F. E. J. Story, Hythe, Kent.

The Dean of Ossory, the Very Rev. J. P. Phair, assisted by Canon Hughes, of Christ Church, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father, and Captain R. F. Trench, M.C. was best man.

A beautiful gown of white *crêpe romaine* graced the bride. Designed on classic lines and moulded to the figure, it had a long flowing train of the same material over which was Limerick lace. Her veil was also of Limerick lace fastened with a wreath of tiny orange blossoms. A bouquet of scarlet carnations made a picturesque splash of colour.

Miss Betty Lumsden and Miss Marjory Lumsden, the bride's sisters, attended her, and wore frocks of deep red chiffon with coatees of chiffon velvet in the same colour, and velvet skull caps to match. They carried bouquets of orange carnations.

Lady Lumsden was attired in green.

Friends present in the church were:—Mrs. Elkington, a sister of the bride's; Lady de Courcy Wheeler, Dr. Henry Stokes, Mr. Gage S. Green, Lady and Miss Porter, Colonel and Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. Jellett and the Misses Jellett, Mrs. and the Misses Overend, Mrs. and Miss Seton Pringle, Mrs. and Miss Goodbody, Dr. and Mrs. Gibbon FitzGibbon, Mrs. Pim, Mrs. Boxwell, Mrs Maunsell, Mrs. Bryan Pringle, Mrs. Denis Pringle, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. N. W. Pringle, Mrs. Fannin, Mrs. Haycock, Mrs. Rowlette, Mrs. Horace Law, Miss Blandford.

The bridegroom's parents were unable to be present through illness.

IRISH ASSURANCE OFFICIAL'S PROMOTION.

Mr. P. J. Glynn, superintendent of the Dublin district of the Refuge Assurance Company, Ltd., has been presented by the staff of the Dublin 2 District with an inscribed Connemara marble inkstand on his transfer on promotion to Miles Platting, Manchester.

Mr. Morgan, who presided at the presentation, outlined the many qualities that had endeared Mr. Glynn to the hearts of the staff since he took over the district three and a half years ago.

Miss Hanway having made the presentation, Mr. Glynn thanked the staff, and said that he was the first Irishman to represent the Refuge in England, and hoped he would be the forerunner of a swarm of Irishmen that would do well in England.

Mr. Thomas Harrison, 8 Charlemont road, Clontarf, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for the County of Dublin and adjoining counties.

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SHELL AND B.P. DANCE.

OVER 600 PERSONS PRESENT.

Last night the Metropole Ballroom was the venue of the first annual dance of the Shell and B.P., Ltd. The event was an outstanding success, and the attendance numbered over six hundred. Several novel features were introduced, and valuable spot prizes were presented. Music was provided by Rogers-May band.

Among those present were:—Mr. H. St. G. Harpur (general manager) and Mrs. Harpur, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy, Colonel and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bice, Mr. and Mrs. J. McHutchison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle, Mr. F. Nolan, Mr. J. J. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dixon, Mr. G. F. Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spain, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and party, Mr. C. Dorney, Miss Langton and Miss M. Langton, Mr. J. Dolan and Miss Sheila Dolan, Mr. R. Sinnott, Mr. P. J. Greevy, Mr. W. Joyce, Mr. M. C. Anderson, Miss E. Agnew, Mr. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Boden, Miss E. Burke, the Misses Byrne, the Misses Brady, Mr. and the Misses Beattie, C. Batt, J. Bannon, Miss M. Butterfield, Mr. Markley, Mr. Best, J. Boyle, Mr. M. and Miss C. Conlan, Miss M. Conroy, Mrs. Connor, E. Coote, G. and M. Connor, Miss E. Cleary, Mr. R. Cahill, Mr. and the Misses Collins, Mr. J. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrave, Miss Gerty Cranfield, Mr. M. Cole, Mr. Cousins, Mr. Coleman, Miss Cummins, Mr. E. J. Doyle, Mr. G. Dorney, Mr. J. P. Doyle (hon. secretary), Mr. J. Daly, T. C. Doyle, Mr. D. Dunlop, Mr. C. J. Dermody, the Misses Dolan, Mr. E. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dorney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle, Mr. Dick, Miss Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Eckersley and Miss W. Eckersley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flynn, the Misses Frame, Miss U. Fennell, Miss M. Flynn, Mr. A. Fitzell, Miss V. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Fahy, Mr. C. D'Arcy, Miss E. Fahy, Miss A. Filby, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flood, Mr. W. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Greevy, Miss N. Green, Miss M. Gleeson, Mr. Gillet, Mr. Gow, Miss F. Houlihan, Mr. Haddican, Mr. J. Honnan, Mr. R. Hardy, Mr. R. Hamilton, Mr. F. Healy, Mr. G. Hickey, Mr. J. P. Hopkins, Mr. A. M. Healy, Mr. Hill, Mr. Halpin, Miss A. Keogh-Nolan, the Misses Kavenagh, Messrs. A. and M. Keogh-Nolan, Miss Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lowry, Mr. R. Lynch, Miss Langan, Mr. Lenehan, Mr. Linton, Miss N. Leamon, Mr. W. Murphy, Mr. T. K. Maguire, Mr. C. V. Meldon, Miss P. Mullaly, Mr. M. J. Murphy, Mr. Meers, Mr. W. J. Moore, Mr. Marchment, Mr. Maidment, Miss G. Murphy, Miss M. Mullaly, Mr. and Miss Mullican, Mr. O. Marron, Miss McCann, Mr. M. McSweeney, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCulloch, Mr. B. Macauley, Mr. McCabe, the Misses Macauley, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McSweeney, Mr. and Mrs. McGauchey, Miss McMahon, Mr. Mackell, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. J. Nevin, Mr. W. and Miss E. Nolan, Mr. S. Nolan, Mr. Noble, Mr. Nixon, Dr. Nightengale, Miss O'Brien, Mr. T. W. O'Hara, Messrs. B. M. and T. J. O'Reilly, the Misses O'Hara, Miss G. O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. S. O'Riordan, Mr. G. O'Toole, Mr. T. O'Loughlin, Mr. J. O'Rourke, the Misses O'Reilly, Mr. J. O'Riordan, Mr. O'Carroll, Miss E. Pickett, Mr. C. Penny, Mr. R. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Purton, Mr. Pullen, Miss A. Quilty, Mr. F. Quinn, the Misses Quinn, Miss P. Quilty, Mr. E. Ronaghan, Miss Docasse, Miss Roark, Mr. H. Roddy, Miss O. Smith, Mr. G. Sargeant, Miss M. S. Stafford, Mr. P. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, Mr. A. E. Thompson, Mr. Tighe, Mr. J. Walsh, Mr. W. Walley, Miss Walters, Mr. Walker and Mr. Wall.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK.

RARE PROVISIONAL PAPUA.

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, submit from their new issues, received during the last week, the following:

BOLIVIA—5c., blue, view of El Illimani; and 50c. lake anniversary stamp. (Pair 1s. 5d.).

NEW GUINEA—The hut type overprinted "air mail" and aeroplane. 1d., 1½d., 2d.,

3d. (1s.), 4d., 6d., 9d. and 1s. (Set of 8, 5s. 9d.).

PAPUA.—Current 1s. value, surcharged 5d. As this provisional was immediately replaced by a 5d. value (illustrated last week), the probability is that it may be a very scarce stamp. (1s.).

IRISH AGRICULTURAL ORGANISATION.

A group photographed outside the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, where a meeting of the Organisation was held yesterday. Front: Mr. J. Fant, the Rev. T. A. Finlay, S.J.; Mr. R. A. Anderson and Mr. H. Kennedy, M.A., D.Sc. Among those behind are Lord Monteagle, Mr. P. Courtney, Mr. M. O'Dwyer, Mr. Dermod O'Brien (President, R.H.A.), Mr. F. Harty and Mr. T. Humphries.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF ETHIOPIA.

The Crown Prince of Ethiopia, Prince Asfaou Wosan, arrived in London last night, and was met at Victoria Station by the Duke of Gloucester, representing the King, and Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary. The Prime Minister and other members of the Government were represented.

The Crown Prince wore a Homburg hat, but the rest of his costume was Oriental.

A little band of Ethiopian students in London raised their hands in salute as the Crown Prince and his suite moved along the platform.

The Royal party drove off in closed cars, bearing the Ethiopian colours—green, red and yellow—to York House, St. James's, where the Crown Prince was received by the Prince of Wales. Afterwards he drove to Dorchester House, where he is staying until Saturday as the guest of the British Government.

ON THE WIRELESS

SYMPHONY CONCERT FROM LONDON.

THE tenth B.B.C. Symphony Concert of the season will be relayed from the Queen's Hall, London, by Daventry National at 8.15 to-night. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, led by Arthur Catterall, will be conducted by Adrian Boult. The programme consists of Symphony No. 8, in B minor (The Unfinished), Schubert; Notturno for four orchestras (K. 285), Mozart, and Symphony No. 1 in C minor (Brahms). This concert will attract a great number of listeners, for the B.B.C. has built up a national reputation on its symphony concerts, and the broadcasts are now an integral part of the musical life of the people. The three works chosen for to-night's programme are such as would draw thousands to a concert hall, and listeners will doubtless appreciate the selection that has been made. From the North Regional station there will be a broadcast of "B. J. One," an episode by Stephen King-Hall, which was given on Monday by the National station. An interesting item from the Northern is to be given at 6.30 in the form of Students' Songs by the Wireless Male Chorus, conducted by Cyril Dalmaine, with Roy Henderson (baritone) and Ernest Lush (pianoforte). This item is relayed from the London Regional programme.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.
8.0—Relay of Organ Recital by A. J. Thornton, from the Unitarian Church. 8.30—Tom Collins (violin), Betty Byrne (contralto). 9.15—E. O'Dwyer (soprano).

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).
3.30—Orchestral Concert. 8.15—B.B.C. Symphony Concert.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).
6.30—Students' Songs by the Wireless Male Chorus. 7.0—Northern Studio Orchestra. 9.0—The Wireless Military Band.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).
1.15 to 2.15—Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham, from the Town Hall, Birmingham. 2.30—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra, conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.
1.30-2.0—Time, Weather, Stock Exchange List and Gramophone Concert.
6. 0—Gramophone Concert.
6.15—Uair i dTir na nOg.
7. 0—Talk: "Nursing in Ireland," Leila Carroll.
7.15—Talk: "Contract Bridge for the Beginner."
7.30—News Bulletin.
7.30—Time. Gaedhilg.
7.45—German.
8. 0—Tennyson's "In Memoriam" (by Liza Lehmann). Soloist, Eva Tomsohn. Accompanist, A. J. Thornton. Narrator, E. Savell Hicks.
8.30—Tom Collins (violin), Betty Byrne (contralto).
8.55—Mischa Motte (entertainer).
9.15—E. O'Dwyer (soprano).
10.30—Time, News, Weather and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).
10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
1. 0-2.0—Lunch-Time Music.
3.30—An Orchestral Concert.
5. 0—Musical Interlude.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
8.15—B.B.C. Symphony Concert—X.
9. 5—"The Second News."
9.20—Symphony Concert (continued).
10.15—Regional News.
10.20—Daventry National Programme.
10.35-11.0—Dance Music.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Shipping Forecast.
10.45-11.0—"Through Foreign Eyes"—II.
12. 0—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
1.15-2.15—Organ Recital, by G. D. Cunningham.
3.30—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
4.45—Reginald New (organ).
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—"The First News."
6.30—The Foundations of Music.
6.50—"Coming Programmes."
7. 5-7.20—Talk on Farming.
7.30—"Science and Civilisation"—II.
8.15—B.B.C. Symphony Concert—X.
9. 5—"The Second News."
9.20—Symphony Concert (continued). Market Report.
10.15—Shipping Forecast; New York Stock.
10.20—Talk.
10.35-12.0—Dance Music.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—Quentin Maclean.
12.45—The Midland Studio Orchestra.
1.30—The Bradford Mid-day Concert.
2.15-3.0—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
3.30—Daventry National Programme.
4.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News.
6.30—Students' Songs.
7. 0—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
8.15—"B. J. One," an Episode, by Stephen King-Hall.
9. 0—The Wireless Military Band.
10.15—Second General News.
10.35-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

A DUBLIN WEDDING.

Mr. G. F. E. Story, the polo player, with his bride, Miss Nancy Lumsden, daughter of Sir John and Lady Lumsden, after their wedding yesterday at Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin.

THE WORLD'S SPEED "RECORD."

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT DAYTONA?

There is a possibility that Sir Malcolm Campbell may attempt to beat his world's land speed "record" of 245.736 m.p.h., made last February, within the next few months.

Everything depends, it seems, upon whether the Australian, "Wizard Smith," puts up a better speed on the Ninety-Mile Beach, New Zealand.

The United States representative of Sir Malcolm, Mr. "Bill" Sturm, expects that the British "ace" may even make an attempt within a month. Mr. Sturm is proceeding to Daytona this week to confer with the beach officials about financial arrangements and the possibility of extending the length of the run to permit of great acceleration.

"Sir Malcolm feels that his 'record' may be beaten by 'Wizard Smith,'" said Mr. Sturm, "so he has begun to go ahead with preparations, and I expect to advise him this week regarding my conference with the officials at Daytona."

SPEED "RECORD" ATTEMPT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Norman "Wizard" Smith, the Australian racing motorist, states that he will make an attempt on Sir Malcolm Campbell's land speed record of 245 m.p.h. on January 24th.

Given suitable weather and beach conditions, he will attempt to beat the ten mile "record" on Wednesday morning.

ARMS SEIZED IN VIENNA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Tuesday.

The police here have found and seized 1,000 repeating rifles, 10 machine guns, and a quantity of hand grenades, in one of the workmen's quarters of the city.

Rome is now the largest of all the cities of Italy, and Naples, which for so long was the most populous Italian town, has passed to the third place, says Reuter's Rome correspondent. Rome has just over a million inhabitants, Milan is second with 994,243, and Naples has 844,583.

FALL AT DUBLIN CASTLE.

CARPENTER'S DEATH AT WORK.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded at the inquest on William Clarke (29), a carpenter, of Brennan's terrace, Portland row, Dublin, who died in Mercer's Hospital on Sunday last as the result of injuries received when he fell a distance of twelve feet at Dublin Castle.

Evidence was given that Clarke was repairing the roof of Court No. 3, in the Upper Castle Yard, and fell to a roof below.

In returning their verdict, the jury expressed the opinion that precautions should be taken where practicable in a case of this kind.

Three thousand textile workers went out on strike yesterday at Igualada, near Barcelona.

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Echo of Portadown Riots.

Appeals Against Sentences.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LURGAN, Tuesday.

At Lurgan Quarter Sessions, before County Court Judge Green, the appeal cases in which several men were charged with unlawful assembly on the night of August 15 last in Portadown, when rioting broke out in the town and when considerable damage was done to property, came on for hearing.

William John Hall, James street, Portadown; Charles Drum, Charles street, and Joseph Judge, River lane, who were sentenced to six months' imprisonment each; William Wright, Alexandra Garde..., four months; John McIldoon, Queen street, three months; James Heslip, Meadow lane, and Ernest Rusk, Harford street, one month each—all with hard labour—appealed against these sentences.

Mr. Robert Anderson, J.P., said that Portadown was now perfectfully peaceful.

Messrs. Rock, Sewell and Anderson stated that all the men (the appellants) were decent, good citizens.

The Judge, having heard the evidence, said that it was with great regret that he had heard of these riots. From the reputation that Portadown had gained he did not think that he would have heard of anything of the kind in his time. These riots, however, had taken place and much actual damage was done, and he thought it was only by the mercy of God that they passed over so quietly. These men having taken part in these riots, he did not think he would be doing his duty to the country and to society if he did not largely follow the same course as the magistrates. He thought it would be a very dangerous thing if men were to get it into their heads that they might take part in riots absolutely unprovoked and absolutely unnecessary—a sort of summer madness he called it—and get away with it.

In the case of Judge he would reduce the sentence to three months' imprisonment. In the cases of McIldoon, Heslip, Rusk, Drum and Wright he confirmed the sentences, while in the case of William John Hall, having regard to his state of health, he reduced the sentence to three months, with suitable labour.

Returned for Trial.

Charge Under The Larceny Act.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONGFORD, Tuesday.

At Longford Circuit Court to-day, a young man, Hugh Quigley, of Trillick, Longford, was charged under the Larceny Act of 1916 with writing letters in which money was demanded, under threats, to Major E. Cooney, Gurteen House, Killashee, an officer in the Free State Army Reserve and brother-in-law of Major-General Sean MacEoin, T.D.

Mr. Farrell, solicitor, defending, applied to have the accused man sent for trial to the Central Criminal Court in Dublin.

The application was granted.

Mr. Farrell, applying for bail, said that he was instructed that, being in custody, the accused man would be unable to properly prepare his defence. In the course of a statement made by the accused man he alleged that he was commanded to do certain things by certain men, who were masked and unknown to him. It was obvious that if he were to pursue that line of defence he could not prepare it properly while in prison.

Mr. Delany, State Solicitor, said that the circumstances were peculiar, and the Guards thought it undesirable, in the interests of justice, that he would be at large. Every facility would be extended to him to prepare his defence.

The judge said that, having regard to the fact that the application for bail was opposed, he could not grant it. That would not prevent Mr. Farrell making an application in the High Court for bail. He transferred the case for trial to the Central Criminal Court, the accused man to remain in custody in the meantime.

The Vaccination Issue.

Conscientious Objector In Court.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Tuesday.

CHARLES JACOB, Cove, Tramore, was before Tramore Court to-day for the fourth time on a summons for failing to comply with the provisions of the Vaccination Act.

When asked by District Justice McCabe if he had anything to say the defendant replied: "I admit that the child was not vaccinated. I conscientiously object to vaccination. Your worship is aware that there is a great body of public opinion who think as I do. I can only place myself in the hands of the Court."

The District Justice—You have been fined a couple of times before?—Yes.

The Justice—The only jurisdiction I have in this case is to impose a fine. The view I take is that I am here to administer the law as it stands. Whatever my own personal opinions might be they do not come into it at all. I cannot start a discussion with you about vaccination. I might agree with you about a lot of things, but that has nothing to do with the case. I take into consideration the fact that you are a sincere, honest objector, but the ratepayers are put to certain expense in bringing these proceedings, and it is not right that they should have to bear such expense. Under the circumstances I will inflict the nominal fine of a shilling. Twenty shillings costs were allowed.

Position in Wexford.

WEXFORD, Tuesday.

Having considered a letter from the Free State Minister for Local Government and Public Health, requesting that energetic action be taken against all vaccination defaulters, whether already prosecuted or not, Wexford Corporation adjourned for two months the question of complying with the request.

The Town Clerk stated that fifty-seven defaulters had been prosecuted between August, 1930, and June, 1931, at a cost of £34 12s. Twenty-one complied with the law, five children were found to be unfit for vaccination, and thirty-one people omitted to have children vaccinated, although fined.

The Mayor (Alderman Corish, T.D.) said that it was apparent to everyone that vaccination was very unpopular in Wexford. It would cost £1,250—1s. 4d. in the £—to proceed against the 834 defaulters at present on the list, and, apart from the question of cost, there was unemployment, in consequence of which children were ill-nourished.

Alleged Sheep Stealing.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WESTPORT, Tuesday.

At Newport District Court to-day, Peter and John Conway, Shranamonragh, Ballycroy, and Edward Walsh, Leens, Belmurrick, were charged with stealing ninety-nine sheep valued at £175, the property of Martin Moran, Doughill, Mulranny.

As the principal witness for the prosecution was ill, the cases were adjourned.

Defendants, who are farmers, were allowed out on bail.

Wexford Corporation has decided to erect twenty-eight houses at Whitemill road at an estimated cost of £7,918, and six houses on Hewitt road at a cost of £1,500, for which loans are to be applied for to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Tampered With Packets.

Auxiliary Postman Convicted.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CLAREMORRIS, Tuesday.

At a Special Court, which was held in Claremorris, James Hunt, an auxiliary postman, of Knock, County Mayo, was charged with having stolen postal packets while in transmission through the post. There were further charges of having extracted fifteen American dollar bills from a letter, and with obtaining £3 by false pretences from William Neary, merchant, Ballyhaunis.

Miss Lena Feeney, an assistant at Knock Post Office, said that on December 8th she handed the accused man an American letter, addressed to a Mrs. Kirrane, Knock, for delivery. On the previous day she had given him a registered letter for a Mrs. Sloyan. The accused man had returned her the usual green receipt purporting to have been signed by Bridget Sloyan.

James Kirrane deposed to having met the defendant on the day in question. He asked the defendant if he had any "commands" for Mrs. Kirrane. The defendant replied that he had none.

William Neary described how James Hunt, the accused man, came into his shop for a pair of boots, and proffered a money order for £3 in payment. The accused man gave his name as James Kirrane, and said that the order was payable to himself.

Maurice Sloyan said that he got a registered letter from the accused man, which contained twenty-five dollars. It appeared to have been tampered with and was soiled at the back. In a covering note inside the envelope the figure showing the amount of money enclosed was partly blotted out.

Mr. Thomas Malone, of the Post Office Investigation Department, Dublin, said that the date stamp on Sloyan's letter was out of alignment. The flaps of the envelope appeared to have been raised by steaming, or some other process, and it was not put back in the same position that it had been in before it was tampered with.

Detective Hernan gave evidence of the arrest of the prisoner in Galway. When charged he said: "I am innocent of the charges, but I signed the receipt."

The accused man denied having received any letters for Mrs. Kirrane, and said that he had not been in William Neary's shop in Ballyhaunis for over five years.

The Justice said that he would convict.

Mr. Thornton (State Solicitor) said that the offence was a particularly grave one, for the reason that it was likely to shake the confidence of the people in the Post Office. In County Mayo, more than in any other county in Ireland, they had had striking examples of it. He asked the Justice to impose the fullest measure of punishment he could.

The accused man was sentenced to five months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Farmer and Dog Killed in Fog.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Tuesday.

At Castleblayney (County Monaghan) Circuit Court to-day, before Judge Sheehy, a young man, Francis Brady, a lorry driver, employed by Messrs. McCormick, of Monaghan, was charged with the manslaughter of Edward McArdle, a farmer, of Annyalla. The occurrence took place on the road near McArdle's home on the evening of November 30 last.

The evidence was that while McArdle was driving his cows home along the main road between Castleblayney and Monaghan he was struck by the lorry driven by Brady. He sustained serious internal injuries, and died the same night while he was being removed to hospital in Monaghan. The dog which had accompanied McArdle on the occasion was killed on the roadside.

Brady stated that he was driving at fifteen miles an hour, and during the dense fog he had driven carefully. When he came to within some yards of the cattle on the roadside he put on his brakes, and took his lorry to the opposite side of the road. As he did this one of the cattle left the remainder and went across the road. At the same time he saw a man emerge from behind the cattle. He (Brady) locked his lorry towards the ditch. The lorry hit the ditch, the steering went out of order, and the lorry came back again on the roadside. At no time did he feel a bump against the lorry, but when he stopped he heard a man moaning, and found McArdle on the roadside.

In cross-examination by Mr. J. J. Keenan (State Solicitor), the driver denied that he had been driving the lorry at an excessive speed. He was strictly temperate, and had been driving for four years every day.

Replying to Judge Sheehy, the witness stated that he believed he could pull up his lorry in a few yards at the speed at which he was travelling. He could only see five or six yards ahead of him with the fog at its worst.

The jury returned a verdict "Not guilty," and the accused man was discharged.

Oliver Plunket Union.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Oliver Plunket Union of the Archdiocese of Armagh was held in the Imperial Hotel, Dundalk, this afternoon. The Union is composed of former students of the Irish College at Rome.

At the banquet the Very Rev. M. Cromey, P.P., D.D., V.F., Virginia, County Cavan, presided, and among the priests present were:—The Very Rev. J. McShane, P.P., V.F., Omagh; the Very Rev. B. Donnellan, C.C., Greenore; the Rev. D. Furey, D.Ph., St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny; the Rev. D. McDaid, Leckpatrick; the Rev. D. McIver, C.C., Dunleer; the Rev. V. Mallon, C.C., Middleton; the Rev. E. Duffy, C.C., Emyvale.

Apologies were read from the Very Rev. J. Maguire, P.P., V.F., Clonmany; the Rev. D. F. McCrea, P.P., Kilrea; the Very Rev. Dr. Hendley, President, St. Malachy's College, Belfast.

The Rev. J. F. Stokes, C.C., Dundalk, was a guest at the banquet, and after this a meeting was held in private.

THORNDALE LAWN TENNIS CLUB'S DANCE.

Committee members and guests at the dance held in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin. Included are Mr. K. A. Harrington (captain), Mr. R. G. Hennessy (vice-captain), Mr. W. E. Conroy (honorary secretary), Miss D. Young (ladies' captain), Mr. I. Dalton, Mr. J. Young, Miss B. O'Neill, Miss S. Callinan, Miss M. Glass and Mr. T. White.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

At a meeting of County Galway Homes' Committee, which was held at Loughrea yesterday, Commissioner Bartley, administering the affairs of the Co. Board of Health, on the recommendation of the local Appointments Commission, appointed Dr. Ita Ryan, Medical Officer of the County Home, Loughrea, at a salary of £150 per annum. Dr. Ryan, since the death of her father, Dr. J. F. Ryan, has been acting medical officer of the County Home.

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The Thomastown (Co. Kilkenny) Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society visited the County Home and distributed tobacco to 140 male inmates.

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At Callan (Co. Kilkenny) pig market 56s. per cwt. dead weight was paid for fat pigs, an increase of 1s. on last week's prices. At Bantry the price was 45s. per cwt., an increase of 5s.

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As a result of the recent rains the river Barrow has risen considerably at Clonterry, Mountmellick, where Mr. Patrick Dempsey and other farmers are marooned. The bridge on the Garryhinch side has been swept away.

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Mr. James Magee, Hotel, Ballybofey, on behalf of the townspeople, wrote to Derry Corporation thanking the Mayor for allowing the Derry Fire Brigade to go to the recent fire there. Had it not been for the heroic efforts of the Derry Brigade the fire could not have been extinguished.

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A resolution calling for the abolition of bank holidays and recommending that the general observance of Catholic holidays be substituted, was adopted by nineteen votes to two at the meeting of the Wexford County Council.

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On the occasion of his retirement from the Principalship of Innisken (Co. Monaghan) school after forty years' service, Mr. Thomas J. Quinn was presented with an illuminated address and a substantial cheque by the parishioners of Inniskeen. Mr. P. Magee presided.

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At Derry Quarter Sessions Mr. Young, Crown Solicitor, entered a *nolle prosequi* in a case in which Charles McDermott, Cross lane, Coleraine, had been returned for trial charged with the manslaughter of W. Alcorn, Terrydoo, by knocking him down with a motor van.

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At the next meeting of Moville Fishery Board a letter will be submitted from the Free State Department of Lands and Fisheries stating that the Minister was not prepared to sanction the estimates as passed by the Board, and desired them to amend the estimates so as to provide for a credit balance at the close of the year of £400.

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Mr. W. F. Tracy, a prominent Cork businessman, died on Monday from pneumonia. He was a director of Messrs. J. W. Green and Co., corn merchants, in which firm he had served for many years. He also was a member of the Cork Harbour Commissioners and a director of the Cork Opera House Co.

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An interesting production is being staged this week at the Cork Opera House by the Cork Theatrical Company. It is a two-act musical comedy, "Song of the Hills," which is entirely the result of local talent. Mr. T. Anthony Moffitt, a young Cork musician, is responsible for the "book" and the music, while Messrs. G. W. Dalton and A. E. Ogden have provided the lyrics and the orchestration.

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At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the North Infirmary, Cork, a discussion arose on the question of the contract for beds for the hospital, which a Subcommittee had recommended should go to an English firm. Mr. R. S. Anthony, T.D., said that the contract should remain in Ireland. Dr. Cagney said that while he would refer this, he did not think that the beds of the type required were made in Ireland. Eventually it was decided to advertise for tenders.

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White gloves were presented to Judge Devitt when he opened the business of the Drogheda Circuit Court yesterday. The Judge complimented the people of the town, the Civic Guards, and their energetic Superintendent, on the crimeless state of Drogheda. He hoped that state of affairs would continue, and that the town of Drogheda would continue to be a model not only to the rest of the Saorstat, but to other places as well.

The death has taken place at Limerick of Mr. William MacDonagh, the oldest member of the Typographical Society in the city.

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At a flax market in Derry there were buyers from Belfast and Tyrone. Seven tons changed hands at from 56s. to 70s. per cwt.

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Daffodils are in full bloom in Mr. Val McDonald's lawn at Lacken, Athleague, Roscommon.

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Discharging the jurors at Longford Circuit Court, Judge Gleeson said that he must again highly compliment them on their excellent attendance.

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A black cat brought by Mr. Mooney, Mountmellick, on Saturday to a friend in Abbeyleix, fifteen miles away, has returned. The cat did the outward journey by motor.

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A remarkable revelation of the amount of poverty in Derry was made during the hearing of a case at Derry Children's Court yesterday, when a pawnbroker stated that 600 persons had pawned articles in his establishment on a Monday morning.

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Mr. George Frazer, B.A., who has been sub-agent of the Lurgan branch of the Bank of Ireland for the past ten years, has been transferred to Trim, Co. Meath, and is succeeded at Lurgan by Mr. Allingham, of the Trim branch. Mr. Frazer was very popular in Lurgan.

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At Drogheda Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge Devitt, Mrs. Jane Clarke, wife of a butler employed by Captain Filgate, Lisrenny, Ardee, was awarded £125 damages for injuries sustained when a Great Northern Railway 'bus overturned at Rathbrist, Co. Louth, on August 11 last.

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At the annual meeting of Derry Division No. 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Mr. Hugh McCallion was re-elected President. Mr. R. Doherty said that was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first annual meeting held in that hall, and they had it now clear of debt.

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A young man, John Hone, Ballymaclenaghan, Claudy, who pleaded guilty to stealing a horse from Bernard Devine, Eden stealing a horse from Bernard Devine, Eden, was at Derry Quarter Sessions sentenced to two months' imprisonment from the date of his arrest.

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At Clonmel Circuit Court before Judge Sealy, Mrs. Catherine Dunne, late postmistress of Commons, Thurles, who had pleaded guilty to embezzling post-office moneys, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in the second division, the sentence not to take effect if she paid back the money before the next court.

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"It seems to me very peculiar that out of £250,000 there is nothing coming to Wexford," said Mr. M. Doyle, Chairman of Wexford County Council, when the Secretary stated that he had not received any word from the Government in regard to the Council obtaining a share of the Relief of Unemployment grant. A deputation was appointed in accordance with a motion by Alderman Corish, with a view to securing a share of the grant.

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At a Council meeting of Cork Chamber of Commerce a resolution was passed expressing the opinion that further relief should be given to the owners of property in Cork whose premises were burnt down in the period 1920-22 by extending the operation of Section 69 of the Local Government Act for a further period of five years from March, 1933. This section provided that the new buildings should be liable for rates on only one-third of their valuation.

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At Kells (Co. Meath) District Sessions yesterday, before District Justice Beatty, Hugh McNamara, Bective street, Kells, sued Charles Smith, of Loyd, Kells, for possession of a horse-travelling van, held under a parole weekly tenancy. McNamara said that he had let the van to the defendant at a weekly rent of one shilling, on November 28th, 1928. The rent was now very much in arrears. Smith said that he had a wife and four children, and had no place to go to. He had never refused to pay the rent while he was working. He was willing to pay the arrears if he got time. The Justice, who said it was a very unusual form of action, gave a decree for possession.

Value of A Hunter.

Drogheda Action Fails.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Tuesday.

The value of a three-quarter-bred hunter mare figured in an action heard at Drogheda Circuit Court to-day, in which Captain R. A. B. Filgate, Lisrenny, Ardee, sued John Keelan, Tallanstown, County Louth, for £200 damages in the loss of a mare through the alleged negligence of the defendant in the management of a motor car at Rathbrist on March 15 last.

The evidence went to show that plaintiff's groom was exercising two hunters—Mermaid and Cricket—on the road from Dundalk to Ardee, when defendant's car approached, and the mare, Mermaid, becoming restive, reared across the road and was struck by the car, receiving a broken leg and having to be destroyed.

Captain Filgate, giving evidence of the value of the mare, said that it was worth from £150 to £200.

In reply to Mr. M'Guckin, defending, who asked him did he ever get £150 for a three-quarter-bred mare, witness said that he got £400 once, and £250 about three years ago from Mr. Rogers, of Ratoath.

Mr. Robert M'Keever, who said that he knew the mare, stated that she was worth from £150 to £200.

Colonel Jones gave similar evidence.

Mr. M'Guckin—Do you think if you owned the mare you would get £150 for her?

Witness—I think so; prices were high then.

Mr. M'Guckin—And now?

Witness—She is not alive now. (Laughter.)

Defendant's evidence was that the mare did not become restive until the car was within ten yards of her, and then he pulled up and the mare slipped and fell under the car.

The judge dismissed the claim. The defendant, he said, did all any motorist could approaching the horses, and was in no way guilty of negligence.

John O'Neill (17), Drumsurn, Limavady, who pleaded guilty to breaking into the house of Hugh McConnellogue, Maine, and stealing £18, was at Derry Quarter Sessions bound over by Judge Osborne. It was stated that the boy's mother was dead, and his father seemed to take no interest in him.

Hatchet Attack.

Ex-Soldier Sentenced.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Tuesday.

At Clonmel Circuit Court, before Judge Sealy, an ex-soldier, Patrick Nagle, was charged with having at Knockinrawley, Tipperary, on November 10th, unlawfully wounded William Esmonde with intent to do him bodily harm. He was charged on a second count with wounding Esmonde.

The accused man pleaded guilty to the first count, and the State entered a *nolle prosequi* on the second.

Mr. M. Connolly, Barrister-at-Law, said that the accused man had been a soldier in the Great War, and had suffered very severe wounds, and one or two of his brothers had been shot down by his side. As a result of his war experiences he was of a neurasthenic type.

The Judge said that he thought Nagle had adopted a wise course in pleading guilty, and he would give a man credit, to a certain extent, for that. Anyhow it was clear that he was guilty of the offence, even though Esmonde attacked him first. The accused man nearly murdered Esmonde. The fact that he brought a hatchet showed that he went there with a certain intention in mind. He could not allow the accused man to go unpunished. Old soldiers deserved great credit, but they should not bring warfare into a peaceful country. It would be a good thing for the accused man to be confined, he (the Judge) thought, both for his health and mind, and he would, therefore, impose a sentence of ten months' imprisonment. He took into account the time already served, and only for that he would have made it harder.

Stolen Money Returned.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONGFORD, Tuesday.

At Longford Circuit Court to-day, William C. J. Johnstone (24), a farmer's son, of Lanesborough, pleaded guilty to breaking into the shop of Mr. Patrick Farrell, Lanesborough, and stealing £14 10s. on the night of December 3 last.

Mr. Farrell, defending, said that this was one of those cases in which it was difficult to understand why the accused man committed the offence. He was the only son of a very respectable farmer. Of the money taken, £13 had been returned to the owner of the shop. He read a letter from the Rev. R. J. Mitchell, Incumbent of Cashel and Ratheline, stating that he had known the family for many years. Accused man bore a very good character.

Mr. Farrell, continuing, said that the accused man was on friendly terms with a member of the family who owned the shop, and he used to go there for cigarettes. In an unlucky moment when he saw the money being put into a safe that was not locked he succumbed to temptation. It was the result of a very ingenious ruse of the sergeant in Lanesborough in writing a letter that the money was returned.

Judge Gleeson passed a suspensory sentence of six months' imprisonment, not to take effect on the defendant entering into recognisances to keep the peace for five years, and paying £12, of which £1 10s. would be paid to Mr. P. Farrell as the balance of the money stolen and the rest towards the expenses of the prosecution.

The money having been paid and the recognisances entered into, the accused man was discharged.

Ulster Teachers' Union.

At the monthly meeting of the Belfast Branch of the Ulster Teachers' Union the following nominations were made for the Executive Committee for 1932: President, Mr. J. Hamilton, Belfast; Vice-President, Mr. R. W. Howard, Banburb, Co. Tyrone; district representatives, Miss Allen, Miss M. Ross, Mr. C. Wilson and Mr. W. J. M. Boyd.

The branch officers appointed for the ensuing year were: Chairman, Miss M. Ross; Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. Porter; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Hamilton; Hon. Secretaries, Miss Maclachlan and Mr. J. J. McQuay; Hon. Auditors, Mr. D. Forgrave and Mr. W. J. M. Boyd; in place of four retiring members of Committee, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Evans, Mr. R. MacDonald and Mr. D. Gamble.

Babies' Bodies In Suit Case.

Verdict at Inquest.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE Belfast Coroner (Dr. James Graham) held an inquest to-day into the circumstances of the deaths of four infants, whose bodies were discovered in a suit case in a house in Drew street, Belfast.

The Coroner returned a verdict "that the four unknown infants, one of them a male, were found on January 4 in a suit case at 27 Drew street, and owing to the mummified condition of them, it was impossible to ascertain the cause of death, or to tell whether they were alive when born or not."

Dr. N. C. Graham said that the four bodies were those of newly-born children. He was not able to say whether these four children had breathed or not, and if they had he was unable to form an opinion as to the cause of death. From the appearance of the bodies, and from the general *post-mortem* findings, he was of the opinion that they had existed, in a dead state, for several years after birth. Three of the bodies could not be identified, as far as sex was concerned, but the fourth was definitely that of a male. There were no signs of any fractures of the skull, contractions of the neck or other wounds on the bodies. The stomach organs and brain had disappeared in the process of mummification.

Evidence was given by Mrs. Mary Cheadle, a widow, who stated that Mrs. Hunter, who is under arrest on a charge of concealment of birth, came to reside with her as a lodger six years ago. She was then about twenty-five years of age, and her name was Annabella Hamilton. She was married in July last, and went to reside with her husband in Baltic street. When the girl came first she brought the suit case with her, and put it into her own bedroom. Witness never had seen the suit case open. Witness had little sense of smell and did not observe any objectionable odour from the suit case. The girl, who was employed in a local wareroom, was never out of the house more than one day and night during the time she resided with her, and she never noticed anything the matter with her.

A niece and nephew of the previous witness stated that when visiting their aunt they noticed an objectionable smell, and found it came from a suit case in the back room. They brought this down to the yard and sent for the police.

A police constable stated that when the case was opened it was found to contain the bodies of four infants, one almost a skeleton. There were some books in the case, in which were written the names: Anne Hamilton and Mrs. J. Hunter.

The Coroner, in returning a verdict as stated, said that the case was a tragic affair. It was horrible to think that this could have occurred in a civilised part of the country—four children in a box for at least four years or longer. It seemed to be the act of a maniac.

Inebriated Pigs.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CARNDONAGH, Tuesday.

In regard to the capture of an illicit still in County Donegal, there was an unusual incident. A litter of young pigs and the mother sow became quite intoxicated from drinking wash, when Sergeant White and Guard Clancy, of Clonmany, County Donegal, emptied about three gallons of the material from an illicit still which they found in operation at Magheranaul, Isle of Doagh.

Stilling was proceeding at night in a two-apartment outhouse temporarily used as both still-house and piggery. When driven into the adjoining apartment, the pigs ran back again through the open and connecting doorway to where the still was. After drinking the hot, fermented wash, which had been emptied from the still, the young pigs careered madly through the house, and some of them were only with difficulty saved from running into the fire, which was burning on the open-hearth fireplace, but finally most of them ran out of the house, the door having been opened.

To keep the young pigs from destruction in the fire Guard Clancy had pulled down and used a sack which the stillers had hung up to curtain the light from their hurricane lantern.

LONGFORD HARRIERS' HUNT BALL.

The committee. Seated: Mr. J. Hall, Lord Granard, Lady Moira Forbes, Captain Mayne, Lady Eileen Forbes and Mr. P. T. Lyons. At back: Mr. E. McCann, Mr. W. F. Nally, Mr. James King and Mr. F. Ferrell.

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LEO CARRILLO, DOROTHY BURGESS in
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RUGBY DANCE
Will be held in the
GRESHAM HOTEL,
On NEXT FRIDAY,
15th JANUARY.
DANCING 8.30 P.M. TO 2 A.M.
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COUNTY LIMERICK HUNT.
A DANCE
(In aid of the County Limerick Hunt Funds)
WILL BE HELD IN
ST. JOHN'S HALL, LIMERICK,
ON
FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1932.
DANCING 10 O'CLOCK TO 4 P.M.
Music—The United Hunt Club Band.
Catering—Mrs. Lawlor, Naas.
Card Room—Whist, Bridge, Poker.
Tickets—Ladies 15/-, Gentlemen 17/6.
Combined Ticket 30/-,
may be obtained from Edward Leahy, County Club, Limerick. After January 19th all tickets 5/- extra. Private Supper Tables, accommodating from four to ten people, in the Dancing Room at a shilling per head, may be obtained from Edward Leahy, or from Mrs. Hope-Johnstone, Glenbevan, Croom.

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CLAPHAM AND DWYER,
The Famous Wireless and Vaudeville Stars.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

POLO.
COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE
ALL-IRELAND POLO CLUB,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 14th JANUARY,
At the SHELBOURNE HOTEL, at 4.30 p.m.
Followed by
The Annual General Meeting at 5 p.m.
All members requested to attend.

KITCHENER SCHOLARSHIPS.
Applications are invited from sons of Officers and Men, or sons of ex-Officers and Men of H.M. Forces, for Kitchener Scholarships.
These Scholarships will be awarded to enable the selected candidates to follow an advanced course of study or training at a University or other Institution approved for the purpose.
Candidates for commissions in the Navy, Army and Air Force are eligible.
Applicants must be over 17 and under 20 years of age on the first day of January preceding their application; and they must be prepared to enter on a course of study, approved by the Committee, not later than October next. The Committee may also consider applicants over the age of 20 who have already begun an approved course of study.
Official application forms, which must be returned duly completed by the 29th February, 1932, may be obtained on application by letter to
THE SECRETARY, Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund, 34-35 Norfolk street, Strand, London, W.C. 2.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

COIMISINÉIRÍ OIBREACH PUIBLÍ.
(COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS.)
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 26th January, 1932, for Alterations and Adaptations at No. 32 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, in accordance with the plans and specification to be seen at this Office. A copy of the plans and specification may be obtained on application to this Office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on return of the plans and specification. In considering the placing of this contract, special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised officers and men of the National Army. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.—T. CASSEDY, Runaí, Oifig Oibreach Puiblí (Office of Public Works), Baile Átha Cliath (Dublin), 11th January, 1932. 4/C.341. W.H.Co.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

Sir Horace Plunkett, who was unable to attend the meeting of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society in Dublin yesterday, wrote a letter to the Vice-President appealing for moral and financial support for the Society and the movement.—(Page 8.)

An address on the reasons for the abolition of the gold standard and the effect upon trade was delivered in Belfast yesterday by Mr. H. M. Pollock, Northern Minister of Finance.—(Page 8.)

The Military Tribunal, sitting in Dublin yesterday, passed a sentence of two years' imprisonment on Michael Skerry, a County Galway labourer, who was charged on fifteen counts with membership of the Irish Republican Army, administering an oath, and unlawful drillings. A remarkable statement made by Skerry was read in Court.—(Page 11.)

The Belfast Coroner held an inquest yesterday on the bodies of the four babies who were discovered in a suit-case in a house in Belfast.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

After evidence had been given at Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire, yesterday at the inquest on Benjamin Parry, who was found shot in the kitchen at Hunter's Hall, Lea, four miles from Ross, on Saturday, his employer, Mrs. Dampier, was arrested on a charge of murder.—(Page 8.)

Income tax is being paid by British taxpayers with greater promptitude than usual. In the first nine days of the New Year there has been an increase in receipts of nearly ten millions as compared with last year.—(Page 7.)

The Prime Minister, at the conclusion of the Burma Round Table Conference yesterday, announced that, when satisfied that the people of Burma desired the separation of the government of their country from that of India, the British Government, subject to the consent of Parliament, was prepared to take steps accordingly.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Mussolini, in a forthright article in an Italian newspaper, throws his weight on the side of total abolition of reparations and war debts. The French Cabinet has resigned as a first step towards the formation of a National Government.—(Page 7.)

The Indian situation has worsened. For the first time since the renewal of civil disobedience foreign cloth has been publicly burned, and terrorism in Bengal is threatening a breakdown in the administration of justice.—(Page 7.)

The question whether the four Americans accused of the murder of an Hawaiian native shall be handed over for trial by the courts of Honolulu in likely to be a test of whether "white man's privilege" shall override the measure of home rule granted to Hawaii.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Birmingham yesterday Pelorus Jack won the Highfield Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

In London the Stock Markets were firm in tone and there was an almost general recovery in values.—(Page 3.)

Loans were in demand in Lombard street at 4¼ to 4½ per cent. and up to 4¾ per cent. There was a keen demand for the new Treasuries down to 5 1-16 per cent.—(Page 3.)

Dublin Market was stronger. Bank Stock rose two points and Guinness improved.—(Page 3.)

Tariffs and the Empire.

Signs of a new tendency in British commerce are faint, but they exist. The trade returns for December, which we summarise to-day, suggest that the continuing "rot" of several years has been checked at last. It is true that one month's figures do not afford ground for a general conclusion; but importance is added to them, in this case, by the fact that the month under review saw the birth and the first practical application of a new economic policy. During December, as compared with the preceding month, there was not only a decrease in imports, but an increase of exports. Both decrease and increase are small—the one amounts to £6,204,140, and the other to £213,976—but they are interesting as virtually the first symptoms of a commercial tendency in Britain's favour. The figures for the whole year, 1931, reveal the magnitude of her danger. Though the adverse balance of trade shows hardly any change since 1930, yet since 1929 it has risen from £408,975,545 to £473,010,892, and would have been greater if the "anti-dumping" Orders had not come into operation almost at the close of the year. Even during December those duties had not made their influence fully manifest, and the January figures will allow a more accurate estimate of their value to be made.

The Imperial Parliament will re-open in the early days of February for a crowded session. On the one hand, Britain will be confronted with momentous issues abroad. The Lausanne Conference on reparations will have a vital significance both for her prosperity and her national honour; the Disarmament Conference will demand all the resources of her statesmanship. On the other hand, she cannot afford to neglect the numerous and weighty problems that call for attention at home. Chief among these problems will be the formation of a tariff system. The "anti-dumping" duties are nothing more than a temporary measure, designed to give the British producer a breathing space while a permanent and more satisfactory plan of protection is evolved. Whatever that plan may be, it will not give entire satisfaction. Officially the National Government inclines to a policy of moderation; but there is a strong Conservative element in Parliament which would erect tariff walls as high as those of France or the United States. The influence of this element, doubtless, will force Britain to adopt a reasonably prohibitive policy. We may assume, at all events, that the British market will cease to be a happy hunting-ground for the manufacturers of all nations. Then the question will be: From what sources will Britain obtain her supplies—notably her supplies of food? The Dominions must offer a ready answer to that question.

Foreign nations have been quick to recognise that the highly profitable activities which they enjoyed so long as England presented them with a free market have come to a close. They will make determined efforts to recover that market, at least in part. To a certain extent they must recover it; for the Dominions at present cannot supply the mass of Britain's needs. Britain will make agreements with various nations; but she will make none until she has threshed the matter out in concert with her partners in the Commonwealth. To-day representatives of the Irish Free State will meet representatives of Britain in London. Their object, presumably, is to work out a plan whereby commerce shall be increased and encouraged between the two States. A positive agreement may be the result; yet, if no more is accomplished than the establishment of a basis for the Ottawa Conference, the conversations will not be without their value. Canada and New Zealand have brightened the Conference's prospects by their conclusion of a mutual trade agreement; genuine enthusiasm for the commercial linking of the Dominions has been aroused in Australia, and the omens are that the Ottawa Conference will be more prosperous than was its predecessor. For the Free State the results of agreement will mean not only that her existing markets in England will be ensured, but that the increase of that market will be bounded by nothing save her own capacity to produce. It is an inspiring prospect.

Crisis in Hawaii.

The crisis in the Hawaiian Islands, of which the Honolulu murder case is the nodal point, is something of a shock to the United States' imperial sense. Hitherto the Americans, owning few overseas possessions, have been inclined to manifest a hypercritical attitude towards Britain's management of her more widely flung interests. American sympathy with Mr. Gandhi and the Indian Congress Party was but one among many instances of such an outlook. Now, however, as Mr. Kipling warned them a generation ago, their own new-caught, sullen peoples are presenting an issue which it is easier to repress than to resolve. The Hawaiian Islands were annexed by the United States in 1898, with the consent of the then independent native republic; and two years later they were constituted as the Territory of Hawaii under a Governor, appointed by the President of the United States, and assisted by a Senate of fifteen members and a House of Representatives of thirty members. For a time the new *régime* was successful, but in recent years the increase of gangster activities in the mainland has had its repercussions among the primitive islanders. Feeling between whites and natives, moreover, has been accentuated by the somewhat arrogant demeanour of the ruling race. By degrees such a condition of affairs arose that white women were not safe from native insult, and finally the growing tension burst into flame when the Hawaiian, Kahahawai, was murdered. This deplorable business began with a criminal assault upon the young wife of a naval lieutenant by five natives who, after the jury had disagreed, were released by the Hawaiian courts. The decision has been regarded by the white population and the navy as a travesty of justice, and tension became acute in the last degree. At this point, as the Hawaiians allege, a strange conspiracy took place. They charge that the outraged husband enlisted the support of two bluejackets and, more remarkably, his mother-in-law, and having caught Kahahawai, who was held to be one of the five offenders, murdered him. All four have been arrested, and a struggle is in progress whether they shall be tried in the United States or by the Hawaiian courts. In view of the enormity of the wrong which the American officer received and the admitted anti-white movement in the island, the bringing of the prisoners to the mainland for trial does not seem to involve any departure from justice. The real problem, however, is the future of Hawaiian-American relations, and the Senate, no doubt, was wise when it ordered a full inquiry into conditions on the islands. It seems that business interests have been suppressing news of native discontent for the sake of the tourist traffic. Such a cynical blinding of the American people to the affairs of their dependency is lamentable, but it is good to learn that at last the truth will prevail.

The Sukkur Dam.

To-day the Viceroy of India will open the great dam across the Indus at Sukkur. This work, which has been in progress for eight years, constitutes the largest irrigation system in the world and one of the great triumphs—perhaps, the greatest triumph—of British civilisation in India. The Province of Sind extends from Karachi northwards to the frontier of the Punjab, is about the size of England, was, when Alexander's troops marched across it, 2,200 years ago, virtually a desert, and has retained that character till the present day. Watered by a single river, the Indus, it is almost rainless; cultivation, depending on a few native-made canals, has been a gamble, and drought and famine have been horribly frequent. The Lloyd Barrage will redeem Sind, as the Assuan Dam has redeemed Egypt. It has been built across the Indus at a point some three miles below the Rohri-Sukkur Gorge, and, consisting of 66 arched spans, is five times the length of London Bridge. The huge volume of water stored by the barrage, and controlled at will by its engineers, will feed seven great canals—some larger than the Thames—which will so fructify the whole Province of Sind that, in sober truth, the desert will rejoice and blossom as the rose. With its 7,000 miles of water-ways, the system will irrigate 8,000,000 acres of cotton, wheat, rice and sugar crops—a greater area than the whole of cultivated Egypt. The Special Correspondent of *The Times* estimates that the value of these crops will exceed £25,000,000 a year, and that the total cost of the whole barrage scheme has been £12,240,000. This vast contribution to India's wealth and happiness, wrought under the ægis of the *Raj* owes much to Lord Lloyd's energy as Governor of Bombay, and still more to the genius of a devoted body of engineers, which included several Irishmen. When will a self-governing India do so much for herself? Every step in the progress of the Sukkur Dam was resisted by criticism within the Bombay Legislative Council.

Foreign Artists.

The tariff warfare has assumed its latest and most fantastic shape. During the past few weeks the British Ministry of Labour, clearly under some sort of pressure, has been trying to weed out foreign artists and entertainers. This movement, curiously enough, has the approval of a number of eminent men who ought to know better—Mr. Arnold Bax is one of them. An embargo upon artists is a two-edged weapon and provokes retaliation. The United States immigration authorities have refused to renew the labour permits of a pair of British screen actors who have been working for some time in Hollywood, and it is feared that this action is merely the first blow in a systematic campaign of retaliation upon British entertainers in that country. Nobody, in view of Britain's attack upon the American artists, can contest the equity of the American retort; but the whole thing is merely an object lesson in futility. The great glory of art—even of the lowest forms of art—has been its international character; art, in fact, is the link that binds the civilised world. From the temporal aspect, an embargo by any country upon entertainers from another country can serve merely to annoy that country and the public who wish to see them. It is true, of course, that the British people have an inferiority complex in matters of entertainment, and almost invariably prefer a foreign to a British artist; but it is not a Government's business to try to correct a national failing. If both sides persist in this foolish campaign, the result merely will promote bad feeling, and will do a great deal of harm to art, with little or no benefit to the unemployment returns.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High and Circuit Courts—The Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Circuit Courts—Green street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Committee of Public Assistance—10.30 a.m.
Clontarf Golf Club Dance—Gresham Hotel.
Dublin Writers' Club—8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Humpty Dumpty."
Olympia Theatre—"Dick Whittington and his Cat."
Peacock Theatre—"Alice in Wonderland."
Gate Theatre—"Death Takes a Holiday."
Metropole Cinema — "Daddy Long-Legs" and "Two Crowded Hours."
Grafton Cinema—"The Bargain."
Savoy Cinema — "Penrod and Sam" and "Men of the Sky."
Corinthian Cinema—"Lasca of the Rio Grande" and "Graft."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Black Coffee."
Capitol Cinema—"The Secret Call," "June Moon" and Variety.
All-Ireland Amateur Ballroom Dancing Championships—Clery's Ballroom.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The German Ambassador and Freifrau von Neurath have returned to London from Germany. The Lithuanian Minister has arrived in London from The Hague.

A bulletin given at Glamis Castle yesterday with regard to the condition of the Countess of Strathmore, who underwent an operation in Dundee last Saturday for a minor ailment, runs:—"The operation was very successful, and the Countess of Strathmore is going on very well, indeed."

The Earl of Dalhousie, his mother, the Countess of Dalhousie, and his sisters, the Ladies Ida and Jean Ramsay, are at Brechin Castle, Angus.

The Master of Sempill returned to London yesterday by air from the Island of Herm, Channel Islands, where he spent some days with Sir Percival and Lady Perry.

The Earl and Countess of Stradbroke will leave England for Burma on January 22nd. They expect to return in the first week of April.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal will return to London from the Island of Colonsay, Argyllshire, at the end of the month.

Lord Ellenborough will return to London from Ireland to-day. Sir George and Lady Hennessy have returned to London from Grayshott Hall, Grayshott, Hants. Sir Daniel and the Hon. Lady Cooper will return to Greenways, Chippenham, at the beginning of March from Madeira.

Lord Burghley, M.P., and Lady Burghley are staying at Massbrook, Ballina, with Mr. F. Peregrine Birch, for woodcock shooting.

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Rugby Dance will be held in the Gresham Hotel on next Friday, 15th January. Dancing 8.30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets 5s. each.

During their Sale, Switzers are offering their entire stock of Beautiful Furs at exceptionally tempting price reductions. There are lovely Coats in Seal Coney from £13, in Peschanick from 21 gns., in Musquash from 18 gns.; also a large variety of smart Fur Ties and Stoles at most attractive Sale Prices.

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Chancellor's Celebrated Watches.—7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Vard's Sale—The best value in Furs, Gowns, Mantles, at exceptionally low prices. 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

Slyne's Sale. Suits made by our tailor from 4½ gns. this month.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—The Rev. Father Moylan, J. C. Nixon, J. S. Leigh, F. H. Doyle, Alan E. Warren, P. K. M. Casey, the Rev. R. Lee Cole, Moira Hannan, and Miss Lough.

Among the departures were:—Captain H. M. FitzGibbon, Miss M. B. FitzGibbon, C. G. Hall Dare, Mr. and Mrs. Edward FitzGerald, Miss D. M. Alment, Miss J. M. Pike, Miss E. M. Browne, Miss Magee Gill, A. J. Minchin, James Dwyer, Miss K. Cummins, Captain Barry, Miss M. Crowley, Miss Moria Cummins, Miss B. Walsh, Jack Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Coraghan, Miss Marca Coraghan, P. D. O. Hart, Miss Rosemary Rumbold, Mrs. Cecil West, Desmond West, Mrs. S. J. Roycroft, Miss Dorothy Dermody, Miss Warren, Cadet W. J. Knight, Tom Sadler, Dr. S. Wigoder, Miss Blanche Oliver, P. Mitchell, and Peggy Conyngham.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE,
VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. G. Morton, Mr. T. Langford, Mr. J. King, Mr. W. E. Jones, Mr. T. Hathaway, Mr. R. Gourley, Mr. R. Fench, Miss H. C. Foster, Mr. L. Dawson, Mr. T. Caplan, Mr. F. Barbour, Mr. A. S. Barker, Mr. T. Cleaver, Miss Dease, Miss Denham, Mr. R. Gardner, Mr. G. Holt, Miss Hetherington, Madame Maskew, Mr. A. C. Morrell, Miss M. T. Martin, Mr. T. H. O'Brien, Mr. R. Pollard, Mr. T. Stanley, Mr. J. Scholfield, Mrs. Thornton, Mr. T. Wooldridge, Mr. A. R. Young, Mr. T. Scholfield, Mr. J. G. Sherringham, Miss J. Samuelson, Mr. H. Willas, and Mr. T. Williams.

Among the departures were:—Mrs. Graham, Mr. T. Hathaway, Mr. J. S. Doyle, Mr. J. P. Hughes, Mr. C. Banton, Mr. T. Cunningham, Mr. J. McQuarrie, Mrs. Asler, Mr. E. R. Schofield, Mr. W. H. Ramage, Mr. L. Cassidy, Mr. W. H. Percy, Mr. P. W. Jones, Captain de Robeck, Mr. G. L. Layfield, Mr. J. R. Barber, Mr. W. J. Lavelle, Mr. J. P. Harkins, Mr. S. G. Rogers, Mrs. Chadwick, Miss Trefusis, Mrs. Metcalfe, Miss M. Kingston, Miss Evans, Miss A. H. Thompson, Mr. F. S. Pinnington, Miss Blackledge, Miss C. Mansfield, Mrs. J. P. Quinn, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hardwick, Miss McIntosh, Mr. A. Kappell, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. J. Kane, Miss C. Kerry, Mr. J. Gallagher, Mrs. Owen Mostyn, Mrs. Lumley, Mr. T. Casey, Mr. J. J. Reddy, Mr. H. Williams, Mr. T. M. Fitzgerald and Master D. Stewart.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The position of the shareholders in the Great Southern Railways, who number between 50,000 and 100,000 Irish men and women, will be desperate unless the Government takes some steps to safeguard their interests. The capital of the Great Southern Railways is £25,044,758, which comprises:—

Ordinary Stocks	£7,767,123
Railway Preference Stocks ...	£5,068,464
Railway Guaranteed Stocks..	£3,885,374
Debenture Stocks	£8,323,797

The £7,767,123 Ordinary Stocks to-day are worth a million. The value of the Railway Preference Stocks is doubtful, and the position will be much worse unless the railway shareholders and employés take immediate steps to safeguard their interests.

I suggest that an executive council be immediately formed in Dublin, and that a *questionnaire* should be sent to every candidate at the coming election, in which he will be asked to declare his policy concerning the railway. A list of the candidates who promised to give support to the shareholders should be published in the daily Press for several days before the election; and it is for the shareholders and employés on the railways, as well as their friends, to take such course as they think fit when election day comes.

I would gladly subscribe to any fund that may be necessary to set up such a council in Dublin to safeguard the interests of the shareholders and employés.—Yours, etc.,

"AN ANXIOUS SHAREHOLDER."

Co. Limerick, January 11th, 1932.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I suggest that the plight of the Free State railways can only be remedied by such drastic cuts in fares and rates as would induce a trebling of the traffic, and so make road competition uneconomic? To attempt to compete, as at present, with higher fares and rates, and stations in inconvenient situations, only means ruin. The success of 'bus routes shows that there is plenty of traffic at a price—notwithstanding the old maxim, that there was only a certain amount, to be made to pay as much as possible.—Yours, etc.,

"A £2,500 SHAREHOLDER."

Co. Dublin, January 12th, 1932.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Holding Great Southern Railways' Ordinary and Preference shares, and to a great extent dependent on the dividends for a living in my old age, I feel I cannot vote for a Government that will take no steps to prevent a collapse and complete ruin of the company. As things stand, this seems inevitable.—Yours, etc.,

"A SHAREHOLDER."

Dublin, January 12th, 1932.

FRENCH R 101 MEMORIAL.

The French Government has tabled a bill for the opening of an extraordinary credit of 100,000 francs under the Budget of the Ministry of Air for the erection of a monument in commemoration of the R 101. The monument is to be erected on the spot near Beauvais where the airship actually crashed.

THE WYNDHAM RESIGNATION.

A NEW ASPECT.

VIGOROUS BALFOUR LETTER.

MRS. EDGAR DUGDALE, who is writing the biography of the Earl of Balfour, tells, in *The Quarterly Review*, issued to-day, the history of the resignation of Mr. George Wyndham from the office of Chief Secretary for Ireland in the closing days of the Balfour Administration, and throws new light on the events which led Mr. Wyndham to take that step.

Sir Antony MacDonnell (afterwards Lord MacDonnell), who had been appointed Permanent Under-Secretary, wished to return to India in 1903, after the passage of the Land Bill, Mrs. Dugdale says, but King Edward put pressure on him to stay, and he agreed to remain in the hope of doing something to clear away the cloud of Irish discontent, as he wrote to the late Lord Lansdowne. He was openly in sympathy with the Devolution programme, and believed, wrongly, that Wyndham knew his activities in this connection. Wyndham, says Mrs. Dugdale, was taken by surprise when he read the Devolution scheme, published in September, 1904, and instantly repudiated it. She adds that Sir Antony dissociated himself from all the proceedings as soon as he realised the Chief Secretary's point of view, but the fat was already in the fire.

The Cabinet considered the situation, and discussed the possibility of MacDonnell's resuming his place on the Council of India; but the Chief Secretary was opposed to his leaving Ireland at that moment, and Balfour and Lansdowne agreed with his view. MacDonnell himself desired to retain his post until he could leave it with honour and dignity, and felt that he had been unfairly treated by circumstances, and by the Chief Secretary.

The Cabinet decided not to dismiss MacDonnell, but told him that it was not prepared to defend the whole of his action on the question of the Devolution scheme, and as a result of the debate in the House of Commons upon this decision, Wyndham wrote to Balfour to repeat that "if the Ulster Unionists prevail on our supporters to vote against us on the Address I shall insist on resigning alone." He pointed out that MacDonnell's place on the India Council had been filled up. The Cabinet, he wrote, decided that Sir Anthony MacDonnell was not disloyal, and ought not to be dismissed. The reasonable deduction is that his services are still acceptable in India. I shall have to ask that this should be said explicitly and ungrudgingly by the Government.

THE FINAL STEP.

Balfour must have sent a soothing answer, Mrs. Dugdale goes on, but when Parliament opened in 1905 the attack on MacDonnell was resumed vigorously. Wyndham's over-strained nerves gave way. He asked that his resignation should be accepted, and eventually the Prime Minister was unable to resist Wyndham's appeals. Mr. Walter Long, his successor as Chief Secretary, wished the letters referring to MacDonnell's appointment to be published, and, after some time, Balfour composed a letter on the subject as an alternative to publication.

A BALFOUR LETTER.

In deference to the opinions of his colleagues, however, this was not issued, and Mrs. Dugdale gives it for the first time. Mr. Balfour wrote that the letters were private letters, written with that unrestrained freedom which is proper to private letters, but which becomes indiscretion when thrust upon the public.

In a characteristic phrase Balfour said: "They are as little suited for the columns of a newspaper as a whispered conversation on the Treasury Bench is to be shouted aloud by the town crier at Charing Cross. We are asked to publish everything bearing on the controversy, and evidently, if we are really on our trial, nothing short of this will suffice."

He pointed out that MacDonnell was "seconded" to the Irish Office, and that his appointment was by all regarded as temporary, and was strictly non-party.

"Two facts are certain," Balfour wrote, "and they are the two facts of most importance. The first is that Wyndham did not know that MacDonnell was assisting Lord Dunraven to draft a scheme of Devolution; the other is that MacDonnell thought he did know. . . . . . The moment Wyndham saw the Devolution scheme he publicly repudiated it, and the moment Sir Antony became aware of his chief's view he severed his relations (which were never official) with Lord Dunraven's Committee. It may be added that of these transactions neither I nor the Cabinet knew anything until they were concluded.

"Now, it is manifest that the facts give no colour to the accusation that the Secretary for Ireland, or any member of the late Government, had secret leanings towards those schemes of Devolution, which they have so often and so strongly criticised in public.

"SCANDALOUS ACCUSATION."

"On what, then, is this scandalous accusation founded? Not on statements made by any persons qualified to speak with knowledge, but on rumour and gossip, the whisperings of the curious, the suggestions of the malevolent. . . .

"Surely, Irish Unionists may occupy themselves more profitably than in debating how far the oft-repeated professions of their leaders are to be trusted. This way lies certain disaster. Proneness to suspicion is not only one of the most contemptible of failings; it is also one of the most dangerous . . . . and our perils are not small.

"If, with these and other dangers threatening us, we Unionists can do no better than chew the cud of imaginary wrongs, we shall thoroughly deserve the fate which will assuredly overtake us."

Sir Austen Chamberlain's criticism was that the draft showed a complete failure to grasp the serious nature of the situation, and in reply Mr. Balfour declared that he did not at all minimise the gravity of the crisis. His opinion was that the crisis had no justification at all.

"PERFECTLY OUTRAGEOUS."

"I think it perfectly outrageous," he wrote, "that I should be suspected of tampering with Home Rule upon evidence on which you will not hang a cat. If I seem to tolerate or condone such relations as this suspicion implies, between a leader and his party, by concealing the views which I really entertain, I am not sure that I do not go some distance towards justification of the attacks which have been made upon my colleagues and myself.

"Those attacks could not, and would not, have been made if there had been any semblance of loyalty among the Irish Unionists, and it is only because they have set the ball rolling that anything in the nature of a great crisis has arisen on this side of the Channel."

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland, all Districts.—Strong to gale, south to south-west wind; rainy, then showery; mild, then somewhat cooler.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Strong south to south-west wind; probably a gale at times; cloudy; rain at times; visibility moderate; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin. (Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan.	Bar	Thermometer: Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
6	29.296	41.1	50	41	43	W.	13.7	0.0
7	29.420	37.6	45	37	30	N.W.	—	1.8
8	29.603	37.7	41	33	27	W.S.W.	—	3.5
9	29.991	50.1	54	35	23	E.	1.8	0.0
10	29.989	41.4	51	41	28	W.S.W.	0.3	1.4
11	29.308	39.6	47	38	26	W.	0.7	4.1
12	29.253	51.0	52	32	28	S.E.	2.4	0.8

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.36	8.35
Sets	4.32	4.33
Lighting-up Time	5.32	5.33

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

Morning	2.40	3.21
Evening	2.55	3.38

LONDON LETTER.

THE TRADE BALANCE

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

A gratifying feature of the British trade figures for last month, issued by the Board of Trade to-day, is that, as a result of the fall in the pound and the abnormal importations duties, imports have been reduced and exports increased. The amount certainly is not very considerable, but it has enabled a slight adjustment to be effected in the balance. It is apparent that foreign goods are being kept out of the country, that the rush to forestall any new protective duties is over, and that the volume of imports has decreased considerably.

The trade returns for the year, however, are very unsatisfactory; for they show that there was an adverse balance of trade of £408,975,545 since 1929, which was regarded as a normal post-War year. Imports have fallen by £358,590,591 and exports by £325,851,986. Last year imports of food, drink and tobacco amounted to £416,999,105—a sum which ought to provide ample scope for a much greater development of Irish trade in this country.

Tariffs for Britain.

I understand that some little progress has been made by the Government in connection with a tariff scheme, and that the Prime Minister may announce the introduction of a comprehensive measure almost as soon as the parliamentary sittings are resumed. The question of a general tariff is so far-reaching, and involves so many delicate interests at home and abroad, that a reasonable amount of delay was necessary, but it is said that the Cabinet Committee has come to the conclusion that the trade situation urgently calls for protection of some kind without delay, if future Budgets are to be balanced with comfort. A point is that any tariff which the Government may propose is unlikely to meet the views of a number of Conservatives who are anxious to bring the heavy industries into the ambit of any protective measure. These members already are resuming their pre-holiday activities and will not fail to make their position clear at the earliest moment.

The Economic Conversations.

The conversations to take place at the Board of Trade to-morrow between Mr. Runciman, Mr. Thomas, Mr. McGilligan, Mr. Hogan and Mr. Dulanty in regard to Free State trade are in response to a invitation from the British Department. The deliberations will begin at 3 o'clock and will be concluded in time for the Irish Ministers to catch the mail train back for Dublin in the evening. It must be remembered by those who have been inclined to attach too great an importance to these conversations that they are regarded as merely preliminary, and may be followed by others of much importance.

New Zealand Butter.

After years of experimental work, New Zealand has succeeded in producing a type of butter that resembles, and may compete strongly with, Irish butter throughout the western side of Great Britain. New Zealand butter is made from graded and pasteurised cream to give it the keeping qualities for its journey of 13,000 miles from the Dominion to England. Pasteurisation, however, gives the butter a mild flavour, which, though much appreciated in London and the South of England, finds little favour in the West, the North, and in Scotland, where Irish butter is preferred because of its full flavour. Irish butter is made from fresh cream and is selected from choice in these districts, although the other is much cheaper. New Zealand farmers have now discovered a special starter for the setting of the cream, which imparts to the butter a full rich flavour, similar to that of Irish butter. The Dominion claims that its new product will combine the Irish flavour that is so popular in many parts of Great Britain with the keeping qualities and low price of the New Zealand produce.

The Lausanne Conference.

In some respects the greater importance which will be attached to the Lausanne Conference as a result of Dr. Brüning's declaration may increase Mr. Macdonald's desire to be present, but the altered date is inconvenient, being so much nearer the opening of Parliament. British interests will be represented so strongly by Sir John Simon, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Runciman that it is regarded as improbable that the Prime Minister will decide to make the journey to Switzerland. Important as the reparations question is, it is not the only matter demanding the Government's most serious attention. There are many other subjects which must receive consideration by the Premier and the Cabinet before February 2nd. It is unlikely also that there will now be a meeting between Mr. Macdonald and M. Laval before the Conference.

An Italian Endorsement.

Following Dr. Brüning, a declaration comes from Rome, published in the *Popolo d'Italia*, which may be regarded as the leading newspaper of the Fascist movement, and, therefore, as the mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini. It demands that reparations and War debts alike shall be wiped out at once, and prophesies that white civilisation will be imperilled soon unless it can encourage trade again. Undoubtedly, this announcement must have been authorised, or it would never have been allowed to appear, and, therefore, it may be an indication of the attitude that the Italian Government is likely to assume at the Reparations Conference. The *Popolo d'Italia* was edited by the late brother of Signor Mussolini.

Influenza in London.

The wave of influenza which has been prevalent in London for the past few weeks is believed to have reached its peak point, and the number of cases will show a gradual decline. The disease has been of a comparatively mild type in itself, but where neglected, has been followed by serious developments, and has left feelings of weakness and depression. No fewer than four Judges are absent from the courts owing to illness—The Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Humphreys, Mr. Justice Bateson, and Mr. Justice Langdon. In many of the big London offices staffs have been reduced greatly since the influenza wave appeared.

The Emperor of Abyssinia.

The Emperor of Abyssinia, Haile Selassie, is one of the most picturesque monarch in the East, and the visit to England of his son and Heir Apparent, Prince Asfao Wasan, who arrived here this evening, will arouse popular interest. Abyssinia—or Ethiopia, as it is officially called—possesses the oldest throne in existence. Its holder claims to be the descendant of the Queen of Sheba and King Solomon. It is, moreover, one of the wholly independent States of Africa. The country, since it became a member of the League of Nations, has developed considerably, though the Emperor has a hard struggle to overcome the ignorance and prejudices of his people. He visited England, by the way, in 1924, at the time of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. When I spoke to him then, he spoke English imperfectly, but I understand that the Crown Prince, although he has never left his native land until now, speaks both English and French fairly well.

RECEPTION TO PRESIDENT COSGRAVE AT ENNIS.

Judge McElligott writes to state that he was not present at the reception which was given in honour of President Cosgrave at Ennis last Sunday night.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
JOHN ALEXANDER HOEY, late of Riverside, Maguiresbridge, in the County of Fermanagh, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30th and 31st Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named John Alexander Hoey, who died on the 26th day of October, 1931, by his Will, dated the 11th day of July, 1929, with one codicil thereto, dated the 27th day of January, 1931, bequeathed the following Charitable Legacies and Bequests:—

£200 to the Fermanagh County Hospital.
£1,000 to the Irish Evangelical Church.
£500 to the poor of Maguiresbridge and surrounding district for distribution by deceased's executors at the rate of at least £40 per annum.
£100 to the Russian Missionary Society.
£100 to the Heart of Africa Missionary Society.
£100 to the Dublin Medical Mission.
£100 to the Bible Lands Missions Aid Society.
£100 to Fegan's Homes (Incorporated).
£100 to Dr. Barnardo's Homes.
£100 to the Pocket Testament League.
£100 to the Scripture Gift Mission.
£100 to the Inland South American Missionary Union.
£100 to the China Inland Mission.
£100 to the Belgian Gospel Mission.
£100 to Spurgeons Stockwell Orphanage.
£100 to the Japan Rescue Mission.

Probate of the said Will was granted forth of the Londonderry District Registry on the 7th day of January, 1932, to William J. May and George R. Moore, the Executors named in said Will.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1932.
R. LESLIE WINSLOW, Solicitor for the said Executors, 7 Donegall square, West, Belfast; 11 South Frederick street, Dublin, and Enniskillen.
To the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY WHELAN, late of 21 Donore avenue, South Circular road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claim or demand against the estate and effects of the said Mary Whelan, deceased, who died on the 27th day of November, 1931, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands on or before the 6th day of February, 1932, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstát Éireann, on the 24th day of December, 1931. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 6th day of February, 1932, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall be given as above required.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1932.
LYNCH and DEERING, Solicitors, 12 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

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MUSSOLINI'S PLEA TO END REPARATIONS.

WESTERN CIVILISATION DOOMED IF SOLUTION DELAYED.

RESIGNATION OF FRENCH CABINET.

SEEKING NATIONAL GOVERNMENT BEFORE LAUSANNE.

WITH the passing of the days until the meeting of the Lausanne Conference, to decide the fate of German reparations, a fierce struggle is going on behind the scenes, in an effort to mobilise opinion in support of the rival camps.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI, WHO BROUGHT ABOUT THE REGENERATION OF ITALY BY DRASTIC MEASURES, HAS NOW THROWN HIS WEIGHT INTO THE BALANCE ON THE SIDE OF TOTAL ABOLITION WITH A TRENCHANT ARTICLE IN THE "POPOLO D'ITALIA" HEADED, "CLOSE THE TRAGIC ACCOUNT OF WAR."

France, realising the necessity of ample parliamentary backing in view of this mounting tide of opposition to her views, is endeavouring to form a Government from the widest possible concentration of parties; and, as a step in that direction, M. Laval has handed the collective resignation of his Cabinet to the President, which M. Doumer has accepted.

The greatest anxiety of France is to reach a measure of preliminary agreement with Britain. Sir Frederick Leith Ross, the British Treasury representative, returned to London yesterday, and no official indication was given regarding the progress of his negotiations with the French Treasury.

It is understood, however, that the possibility was examined of maintaining the principle of the German reparations debt, while adapting the Young Plan to the temporary necessities of the economic crisis, and leaving the door open to negotiations with the United States.

EUROPE'S DANGER SIGNALS.

THE remarkable article headed "Close the Tragic Account of War," which is authoritatively attributed to Signor Mussolini himself, was published in yesterday's *Popolo d'Italia*, the paper which was edited until his recent death by Signor Arnaldo Mussolini, the Duce's brother.

The article—which refers with approval to the words of the Gospel, "Forgive us our debts," quoted by Mr. Alexander Shaw, deputy-chairman of the P. and O. Line, at Liverpool last Saturday—is a powerful plea for a final solution of the reparations problem without delay.

"Better declare a moratorium of useless conferences, bringing only disillusion, if the Lausanne Conference should not succeed in achieving this," it declares.

PARTING OF THE WAYS.

Continuing, the article declares that the civilisation of Europe is now at a parting of the ways, such as former civilisations reached and at which they often fell.

"The question must be regarded as a political one, and the crisis from which Germany is suffering has become a world crisis. The Basel Committee has proved that Germany's financial and economic situation is untenable. Whether Germany has, or has not, shown any great willingness to pay is not the question. She has, in any case, paid up to a considerable figure.

"Even countries like France, who hoped to save themselves by the accumulation of gold, cannot escape the crisis now that it has become universal.

"It is useless to believe that men will bear without disorders, the magnitude of which it is impossible to foresee, the winters of 1932 and 1933, if they are to involve crueller hardships than those we are at present undergoing."

"FORGIVE OUR DEBTS."

After referring to Mr. Shaw's speech, which it says "probably also reflects the opinion of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, the initiator of the Lausanne Conference," the article adds that it proves the anxiety of thoughtful men on behalf of the destinies not only of one particular country, but of all institutions, customs, faiths and interests constituting the character of the whole of Western civilisation.

There are two cogent reasons, it points out, for the immediate application of Mr. Shaw's prayer for the forgiveness of all debts—first, that the money paid by the debtor countries is now no more than a forced tribute, since the subsidies paid out by the United States and British Governments on account of materials supplied to the Allies have already been repaid by the imposition of super-profit taxes; secondly, that, in consequence of the fall in prices, double work, double production and double services are required to pay for the same original amount of debts in gold.

CIVILISATION DOOMED.

In conclusion, the writer emphasises that the situation is rendered more dangerous by symptoms which have been noticeable in the decadence of other civilisations, such as the ferocity and frequency of certain crimes and the stupidity of certain competitions, which show that not only one aspect of civilisation is at stake, but that unless something is done to restore the general economic position the whole civilisation of the white race may disintegrate and fade away in aimless and infinite disorder.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI.

COMPROMISE PLAN.

DEBENTURES ON GERMAN RAILWAYS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross left for London at 4 p.m. No official indication has been given regarding the degree of progress made in his negotiations with the French Treasury.

The *Temps* says that among the suggestions examined were:—

1.—A moratorium of two years of the conditional annuities of the Young Plan.

2.—Mobilisation of the unconditional annuities by the creation of German railway debentures bearing an annual interest of 650,000,000 marks. The service of this interest would only begin in 1934.

3.—If the United States relieved the Allies of their debts, part of these debentures would be offered them in part compensation.

This reparations plan is a project which was unofficially discussed by the Experts' Committee at Basel.

Reuter learns that this plan was, in fact, taken into consideration by the British and French Treasury experts in Paris as a possible solution. Information was not forthcoming as to whether it had been, or might be, retained.

BRITAIN'S POLICY AT LAUSANNE.

The Prime Minister had a conference at No. 10 Downing street, London, last evening with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, on the subject of the Basel Committee's Report on Reparations.

There will be a meeting of the Cabinet this morning, at which British policy at the forthcoming Lausanne Conference is expected to be discussed.

DRAMA OF FRENCH POLITICS.

HOW CABINET RESIGNED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday Night.

A day of swift political moves culminated at ten o'clock to-night in the collective resignation of the Cabinet.

The crisis which has come about so suddenly is believed to be due to M. Laval's wish to have a freer hand in the reorganisation of his Cabinet on national lines, following the death of M. Maginot, the War Minister, and the known wish of M. Briand to relinquish the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

The French Parliament reassembled this afternoon after the Christmas recess, and after formal business M. Laval conferred at the Chamber with M. Herriot, President of the Radical Party, and M. Blum, the Socialist leader. He then proceeded to the Ministry of the Interior to continue his consultation with a view to the possible formation of a Cabinet of National Union.

OVERTURE REJECTED.

M. Herriot was offered the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, and eighty members present at the party meeting to discuss the offer unanimously decided not to accept it.

The party's view was that the plan was, to say the least, premature, as there was no complete Ministerial crisis. Its refusal, however, could not be interpreted as indicating its wish to dissociate itself from foreign political problems, which had been referred to as the *raison d'être* of a National Government. The party was careful to stress that it placed the national interests above party.

If it were proved that the foreign situation demanded the formation of a National Government, the Radical-Socialist Party would not refuse to countenance it, provided that certain conditions, particularly the choice of persons, were fulfilled.

Further deliberations among members of the Cabinet resulted in the decision to resign.

It is believed that after the usual consultations President Doumer will again entrust M. Laval with the task of forming a Ministry, since his Government has not suffered an adverse vote in Parliament. There being then an overt crisis, a second attempt to induce the Radical-Socialists to co-operate may give better promise of success, more especially if they can be convinced of the urgency of a National Government.

THE GREAT CUNARDER.

TRADE UNIONS TO SEEK STATE AID.

A further request for Government assistance in the building of the new Cunarder, work on which was recently suspended, is to be made by the Shipbuilding and Engineering Trade Union delegates, who held a private meeting in Glasgow last night to consider the position.

Mr. Frank Smith, the General Secretary of the Federation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Trade Unions, who has been in Glasgow making inquiries, made a statement at the meeting regarding negotiations which he had had with the Board of Trade for the resumption of work on the vessel.

The delegates agreed to reaffirm the request of the Federation to the National Government to reconsider the granting of State aid, so that work might be resumed at the earliest possible date, and to convene a public protest meeting to be held at Clydebank on January 28th, and to invite the Provost of the burgh to occupy the chair.

Mr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the son of the famous American essayist, has resigned from the post of Justice of the United States Supreme Court, which he had held since 1902. Mr. Holmes is now nearly ninety-one years old.

Teaching By Means Of Films.

THE ISSUE IN DUBLIN CINEMAS.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CINEMA interests in Dublin, for various reasons, do not seem likely to follow the example which has been set in London of providing special educational programmes for children.

As was explained by the *Irish Times* Cinema Correspondent on Monday, Associated British Cinemas have arranged Saturday morning programmes of educational films at some of their more popular "houses" in London, to which children will be admitted at a fee of twopence, and the experiment was suggested as one that might be followed in Irish cities.

"The question is not so simple as it appears," I was told by one of the leading Dublin film renters with whom I discussed the matter. "In the first place, there is the question as to whether there is any market for educational films. No such films exist at present here, and before the renters bring them in some exhibitor will have to be found who is prepared to take the risk of showing them. My own opinion is that if the thing is taken up by the schools, and if the children are taken out in their school time and marched down to the cinema, they will cheerfully go to see educational films, but if these films are put on in their spare time they will give them a wide berth and go to see a gangster picture somewhere else.

"INTEREST" FILMS.

"One of the difficulties about providing educational shows in this country is that no help was received from the Government in the way of tax remission unless the films are so technical that the ordinary adult—much less a child—would not be able to understand them. These include films relating to such subjects as surgery or other branches of science, whereas travel films and others of the type that most of us would regard as being educational for children are classed by the Government as 'interest' films, and as such are not entitled to tax remission. In Great Britain, of course, the film tax is a negligible affair, because only the negative is brought into the country, and then as many copies as may be desired are made of that, without any tax being payable on it. In the Free State, however, copies are imported, and there is an appreciable tax to be paid on each.

"The Government could do much to encourage the exhibitors to show educational films if they would only broaden their conception of what the word means, and apply common sense to the definition."

"The exhibitors in Dublin," said the manager of one of the city's largest cinemas to me, "discussed some such experiment as this a few years ago, but nothing ever materialised. Frankly, I see little hope of such programmes being made a financial success, especially in a large cinema, where every performance means a large outlay in labour and other costs. At present, all our shows are given to more or less full houses, and any such special programme would mean an additional performance and, possibly, additional staff.

"Besides," he added, "the showing of 'travelogues' and other pictures which educate in a popular way is not a paying proposition in itself, although such films are very popular. The sole reason for showing them at present is in order to vary the programmes and to make up the necessary footage to give a programme of the length which audiences now tacitly demand."

SMALL MARKET.

The only member of the trade in whom I discovered any real sympathy for the project was the proprietor of one of the smaller cinemas in the city, and he declared that it would be impossible to give performances in Dublin at an admission charge of twopence. "That may be possible in London," he said, "but we have other disadvantages compared to London, as well as that of our potential market being smaller. In my own cinema it might be possible to give fourpenny shows—which would not be liable to tax—if any evidence was forthcoming that we should get the support of the children.

"On that score I have strong doubts, and I cannot imagine any cinema taking the matter up until the educational authorities give them some encouragement. Up to the present I have heard of no specific demand from them for special educational shows, for which they would be prepared to guarantee support, and it must be remembered that for the cinema trade this is a means of livelihood, not merely of training the young."

WAR MEMORIAL DISPUTE.

BUILDING TRADES GROUP MEETING.

BY OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.

There was a further development in the dispute which has arisen between the Dublin Building Trades Group and certain sections of the building group with reference to the employment of men on the site of the new War Memorial Park at Islandbridge, when at a meeting of the group last night resolutions were passed deploring the method of employment.

The grievance of the unions is that the men—fifty per cent. of whom are British ex-Service men and fifty per cent. former National Army men—are being paid 11d. per hour, whereas, under agreement, the rate of wages for builders' labourers in Dublin is 1s. 3d. per hour.

THE RELIEF GRANT.

The meeting held last night was conducted in private, but I learned that the following resolution was passed:—

"That we protest strongly against the manner in which the War Memorial has been made to serve as an excuse, by the Ministers for Local Government and Finance, for the reducing of the amount of Dublin's share of the relief grant to an almost negligible figure, with consequent hardship to the general body of the unemployed. We further call upon the Government to let the Dublin Corporation have without delay the amount to which it is normally entitled, so that useful work could be carried out by the unemployed."

The question of the wages paid was discussed at length, and, though no official statement was given on the matter, I understand that the employers concerned in the dispute have given the undertaking required by the group, that the work is merely relief work, and that no attempt has been made to create a precedent on the matter or break the agreements already existing between the group and the master builders in regard to wages.

With regard to the dismissal of men at the workshops of the Great Southern Railway at Inchicore, a meeting of railwaymen was held at 44 Parnell square, Dublin, last night. The meeting was private, and no statement was issued.

I was informed, however, that the decision of the meeting will be communicated to the representatives of the company when they meet a deputation from the National Union of Railwaymen and the other unions involved this morning.

SIKH-MOSLEM TENSION IN KASHMIR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JAMMU (KASHMIR), Tuesday.

An official statement of the situation at Mirpur, where trouble broke out on Friday last between the Sikhs and the Moslems, reports that "the whole subdivision of the district is excited and ready to offer violence."

A Curfew has been instituted in the town of Mirpur, and meetings have been prohibited.

"WHITE MAN'S PRIVILEGE."

HAWAII AND HOME RULE TEST.

DENIAL THAT WOMEN ARE IN DANGER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

FUEL was added to the fire of indignation now burning here by a cable today from the Governor of Hawaii (Mr. L. M. Judd) to the island's representative in Washington describing the reports of danger to white women on the island as malicious and exaggerated.

The Governor affirmed that as to the forty cases of rape by natives against white women, said to have been reported in the previous eleven months, this was "absolutely and unqualifiedly false."

The Navy Department had issued a long report upon the "intolerable conditions" now prevalent in Honolulu, in which forty known cases of criminal assault in the past year were specifically cited, and the Governor's message thus gives the lie direct to the Navy.

CABINET ANXIETY.

President Hoover discussed the situation with the Cabinet to-day, and subsequently Mr. Mitchell, the Attorney-General, said that he would proceed immediately to carry out the Senate's request for an investigation.

He added that there had been, in fact, only seven cases of assault with violence, and that only four of the victims were American women.

It is no exaggeration to say that a seething state of argumentation and difference has been aroused in the capital between those who believe in a firm policy based on "white man's privilege," and those who consider that the United States should abide by the measure of Home Rule which Hawaii has been granted, and refuse to allow American citizens a loophole in the law.

PRISONERS WITHHELD.

Meanwhile there is no change in the situation on the island itself, and no change for the better can be expected until it is known what action will be taken with regard to the four Americans accused of murdering the native Kahahawai.

Mrs. Fortescue, Lieutenant Massie (husband of the outraged nineteen-years-old girl, whom the dead man, together with four other natives, is alleged to have fiendishly assaulted), and the two naval ratings are still being held on board a warship, and white sympathy is overwhelmingly with them despite the manner in which they are alleged to have done the native to death.

The Navy Department has ordered the accused Americans to be withheld from the civil authorities. A panel jury has been drawn to consider the indictments. Admiral Pratt has urged that the trial should take place in California.

Mr. Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, declared to-day that he was opposed to changing the venue of the murder trial, and thought that it should be tried in the usual manner by the territorial courts in Honolulu.

The restrictions on the liberty of the Army and Navy have now been removed.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE BURMA ROUND TABLE.

In a leading article on the Burma Round Table Conference, which ended yesterday, *The Times* observes:—There is no real reason why the moderate Burman parties should be disappointed by the Imperial Government's offer. It was clear yesterday that they had expected more, and that they were a little dismayed by the long list of subjects reserved to the Governor. The Prime Minister, as he himself admitted, was handicapped by the fact that when time is strictly limited it is easier to catalogue reservations than to explain the full scope of a general transfer of enormous powers.

In addition to the normal functions of an Indian Provincial Government under the proposed Federal Constitution, such as education, the maintenance of law and order, and the collection of land revenue, a separate Burman Legislature would be competent to cover a wide field of subjects, comprising Customs, civil and criminal law, railways and other communications, banking and insurance, all of which in India would be reserved to the Central Legislature. It may fairly be argued, indeed, that the powers which have been foreshadowed are really in advance of the administrative and political education of Burma.

REASON FOR SAFEGUARDS.

It is possible that, with an improvement in the economic conditions of Burma, the present tension between Burmans and Indians will be relaxed, and the attitude of the Burman politicians will become less unyielding on this and other issues; but the Imperial Government cannot afford to place defence, finance and foreign relations in untried hands. That is the real reason for the safeguards, which all the Burmans have attacked and all the non-Burmans have supported throughout the Conference. It now remains for the Burman delegates to lay the British point of view before their parties, who, it is only fair to admit, had bound them by such strict instructions as to leave them no scope for negotiation or compromise at the Round Table.

They have now learned what is the attitude of the British Government. They may have been disappointed in some of their hopes, but they must realise that by co-operation they can take a long step towards the fulfilment of their ideal of self-government, and that the Government of this country and the Indian Government are willing to go very far in co-operation with them. They have the best part of a year in which to make up their minds on the question of separation from India and on the acceptance of the scheme which they heard yesterday, and it is the earnest hope of all who know their beautiful country and its attractive people that they will be practical enough to accept it. Nor is this hope diminished by the fact that women count for so much in Burmese life; for they are usually realists.

CERTIFIED PRICES OF FOREIGN BACON.

As a result of a certificate made by the Minister for Agriculture on 12th January under the Customs Duties (Bacon) (Provisional Imposition) Order, 1931, the following will be the prices of bacon from the countries named for purposes of import duty on and from Saturday, 16th January:—

	Per Cwt.	Rate of Duty Per Cwt.
Denmark	52/-	25/-
Sweden	50/-	30/-
Holland	49/-	30/-
Poland	43/-	35/-
Esthonia	45/-	35/-
Latvia	45/-	35/-
Lithuania	43/6	35/-
U.S.A.	65/-	15/-

Where Income Tax Is Being Paid.

BRITISH RECEIPTS UP NEARLY 10 MILLIONS.

Income tax receipts in Great Britain, from January 1st to January 9th, were over nine and a-half million pounds more than from January 1st to January 10th last year, the figures being £21,353,000 as compared with £11,770,000.

Sur-tax receipts were up more than two million pounds, the figures being £7,670,000 as compared with £5,590,000.

Income tax receipts for the financial year to January 9th were £97,825,000—£6,708,000 more than to January 10th in the previous year, and sur-tax receipts were £29,270,000—an increase of £5,870,000.

Customs and Excise receipts, from January 1st to 9th, were £4,627,000 as compared with £4,760,000 from January 1st to 10th last year.

Customs receipts for the financial year to January 9th were £104,200,000—£9,626,000 more than to January 10th last year; but Excise receipts, at £92,100,000, were down £4,600,000.

Total ordinary revenue for the financial year to January 9th was £431,064,736—£31,368,021 less than to January 10th of the previous year, and total ordinary expenditure was £597,534,415, a decrease of £2,263,188.

When the revenue figures were last issued—on December 31st—they showed the income tax yield for nine completed months of the financial year to be £2,875,000 less than in the corresponding period of 1930. The rush of payments last week has had the effect of wiping out the decrease, and the total Exchequer receipt, from April 1st to January 9th, was actually £6,708,000 greater than in the corresponding period last year.

Sur-tax receipts for the nine months ended December 31st were £3,790,000 more compared with the previous year, and that excess has been increased by the yield of the opening days of January to £5,870,000.

BRITISH TRADE.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS SLUMP.

British trade returns for December, issued yesterday, show imports totalling £77,027,303, a reduction on November of £6,204,140, and on the previous December of £12,630,215.

Exports amounted to £32,077,425, an increase on November of £213,976, but a decrease on the previous December of £6,381,071.

For the twelve months imports aggregated £862,174,709, a decline of £181,800,552 on 1930, while exports fell by £181,591,599 to the total of £389,163,817.

The effect of the abnormal importation orders will be seen in these figures, and there is a welcome, if slight, increase in exports.

The largest item on the import side in December came under the heading of food, drink and tobacco. This amounted to £18,475,334, a decrease of over £2,000,000. Manufactured imports were £18,195,878, a decrease of £5,500,000.

As to exports, manufactured articles accounted for £22,661,836, a decrease of £5,000,000; raw materials £4,036,082, a decrease of £685,359; and food, drink and tobacco £2,938,702, a decrease of £592,122.

The only increases in imports compared with December, 1930, were:—Textile materials, £558,966; wool (raw and waste) and woollen rags, £124,544; feeding-stuffs for animals, £174,262; iron ore and scraps, £5,935.

IMPRISONMENT FOR TWO YEARS.

GALWAY MAN BEFORE THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

Allegations that a priest in plain clothes had addressed a parade of 30 men of the Irish Republican Army, insisting on the need for training and organising as he "was out for overthrowing any Government that would be established in Ireland except the Irish Republican Government," were made in a signed statement by Michael Skerry, of Loughrea, Co. Galway, to the Military Tribunal in Dublin yesterday.

Skerry pleaded not guilty to fifteen counts charging him with membership of the I.R.A., with administering an oath of declaration purporting to bind persons to commit crime by joining an unlawful association, with unlawful possession of a rifle and ammunition, and with unlawfully drilling on a number of occasions between October, 1930, and July, 1931, an assembly of persons.

He was found guilty on all counts and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The statement described drilling parties, and Skerry said that in the newly organised I.R.A. there was no saluting or standing to attention when officers approached. Referring to a raid on the house of Mr. Lynch, State Solicitor, at Loughrea, the statement added that Mr. Lynch would not come out and shots were fired into the house.

After the statement had been read, Skerry made allegations of ill-treatment by the police, and said that the reference to the priest and other references in his signed statement were untrue.

The police denied the allegations.

[Full report will be found on Page 11.]

'PLANE CRASH NEAR PYRAMIDS.

FLIGHT-LIEUT. O'DOHERTY KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

Flight-Lieutenant Francis Joseph O'Doherty, of the Royal Air Force, a well-known and popular figure in Cairo, was killed while flying over the Pyramids yesterday, owing to a mishap to a wing of his machine, which crashed in Mena village.

Aircraftman D. J. M. O'Mahony, his mechanic, was also killed.

Flight-Lieutenant O'Doherty was attached to No. 208 Army Co-operation Squadron, Heliopolis, which he joined in March last. He had relatives in County Clare. The home of O'Mahony was in London.

The machine, with others, was co-operating with the British troops who were carrying out exercises near the Pyramids. Three friends of Flight-Lieutenant O'Doherty, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Paterson, saw the mishap from the verandah of the Mena House Hotel. The wings of the machine landed a quarter of a mile from the rest of the wreckage.

THE DRUMM TRAIN.

Some further tests on the Drumm train, which is being kept at Bray, were carried out yesterday. Dr. Drumm and some railway engineers went on board and carried out various experiments, after which the train was driven to Foxrock.

SETTING FIRE TO PREMISES.

WITH FRAUDULENT INTENT.

JUDGE ON AMERICAN METHODS.

JUDGE SEALY, at the Clonmel Circuit Court yesterday, heard a case in which Thomas Reidy, James Cooney and James Healy were charged with having, at Carrick-on-Suir, on 10th November last, maliciously set on fire the licensed premises known as "Walsh and Nolan," the property of Mrs. Mary Lawlor, with intent to defraud.

All three pleaded guilty.

John Lawlor, husband of Mary Lawlor, was charged separately with having, on 10th November last, and on various occasions during the preceding twelve months, at Carrick-on-Suir, incited Reidy and Cooney to set fire to and destroy the premises with intent to defraud.

Lawlor also pleaded guilty.

Evidence of character was taken, one of the witnesses for John Lawlor being the Mayor of Waterford.

THE SENTENCES.

Judge Sealy sentenced John Lawlor to eighteen months' imprisonment, Reidy to twelve months, and he imposed a suspensory sentence of twelve months on Healy and Cooney.

Such cases, the Judge said, were due to the loose idea that people had of defrauding insurance companies, which must be stopped. It was just as much a crime to take money from an insurance company dishonestly as from a private person.

Referring to the state of affairs disclosed in Carrick-on-Suir, he asked were they coming to American methods by hiring criminals? Was that due to the cinema, or slackening of the moral fibre over the country?

He complimented Superintendent Fitzgerald on the ability and discretion he displayed in the case.

His Honour remitted the hard labour in Lawlor's case, and said that Reidy was a younger man, but he would send a direction to the Governor of the jail that such work as was suitable should be given to him.

LATE NEWS.

MAN KILLED IN GRAFTON STREET.

MOTOR CAR CRASHES INTO WINDOW.

Mr. John Collins, of Harold road, N.C.R. Dublin, was so badly injured in a motor accident in Grafton street, about 3 o'clock this morning, that he died shortly afterwards on his way to Mercer's Hospital, where he and two other passengers suffering from injuries were taken.

It is stated that the party was returning from a dance at the Russell Hotel and that while driving down Grafton street the steering gear broke and the car mounted the footpath, crashed into the window of Messrs. Woolworth's stores and overturned.

It was found that Mr. Collins was very severely injured, and that Miss Norah Foran, of 15 Murtagh road, Dublin, and Mr. Edmund Judge, of 7 Tram terrace, Phibsboro', were cut about the face.

Mr. Thomas Foran, the driver of the car, escaped uninjured.

BIG FIRE ON LORD DUNLEATH'S ESTATE.

SECOND OUTBREAK IN FIVE WEEKS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

One hundred and fifty cattle at Ballywalter Park, the County Down estate of Lord Dunleath, are without food as the result of a fire which broke out in the hay-sheds shortly before 6.30 o'clock last night.

Lord Dunleath, who was the only member of the family at home at the time of the outbreak, was in his study when the fire was discovered, and hastened to the farmyard, and with the aid of the members of the staff succeeded in herding some fifty cattle out of the danger area.

The fire started in one of three hay-sheds and, fanned by the strong gale blowing at the time, rapidly spread to the other two sheds, and the total amount of hay and straw destroyed is over two hundred and fifty tons.

The Newtownards Fire Brigade were on the scene in less than half an hour after the fire had started, and, taking up a position in the farmyard, obtained their water supply from a well.

The Belfast Brigade, which made a dash of 25 miles, had to lay nearly seven hundred yards of hose from a culvert near Ballywalter House to the farmyard, in order to obtain sufficient pressure.

At one time it was feared that other farm buildings would become involved, but, fortunately, these were saved, although it was not until after 11 o'clock that the flames were under control. An estimate of the damage is not yet available.

This is the second fire within five weeks on the Ballywalter Estate, the last doing considerable damage to the stables.

THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

FREE STATE MINISTERS TRAVEL OVERNIGHT.

Mr. McGilligan, Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce, and Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, left Dun Laoghaire by the L.M.S. mail boat last night to attend the preliminary Conference arranged with the President of the Board of Trade in London for the purpose of discussing the best methods of improving the trade relations between the two countries.

Mr. Dulanty, the High Commissioner in London for the Free State, will also take part in the conversations.

BEFRIENDED BY BEDOUINS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

AMMAN (TRANSJORDANIA), Tuesday.

Squadron-Leader Peter Warburton, for whom aeroplanes and armoured cars have been searching the desert since Friday last, when he left Cairo for Baghdad in King Feisal's private aeroplane, has been found 85 miles south of Rutbah.

Squadron-Leader Warburton, who is Inspector of the Iraqi Air Force, was with Bedouins when he was found. He had exhausted his petrol and had been obliged to land.

FOREIGN CLOTH AS BONFIRE.

CONGRESS BUSY IN BOMBAY.

MURDER WITNESSES SILENCED.

FEARS FOR BREAKDOWN OF COURTS.

THE situation in India took a turn for the worse yesterday, and significant events were reported by Reuter's Correspondents in Bombay and Calcutta.

For the first time since the resumption of the civil disobedience movement a bonfire of foreign cloth was kindled in Bombay last evening, when Congress volunteers made a house-to-house collection of foreign cloth in the Mandvi area, and set fire to a huge pile on the road in front of a large crowd shouting boycott slogans.

The police dispersed the crowd, and five arrests were made; but it was a considerable time before the bonfire was extinguished.

In another part of Bombay two policemen and sixteen demonstrators were slightly injured, while forty men and women were arrested when the police dispersed a Congress meeting on Chowpatti Sands with two *lathi* charges.

MURDER CHARGE FAILS.

In Calcutta the Government case unexpectedly collapsed against Bimal Das Gupta, a Bengali youth, who was being tried by Special Tribunal in the Calcutta High Court on a charge of murdering Mr. James Peddie, District Magistrate, at Midnapur in April last, although the police believed that they had ample evidence to convict him. Bimal Das Gupta is already serving a sentence of ten years for attempting to murder Mr. Villiers, President of the European Association in Calcutta.

In his address before lunch the Advocate-General appeared fully confident of the issue of the trial, in spite of the fact that the three chief eye-witnesses of the crime were mere boys of 12, 15 and 17 years of age. When the Court resumed after luncheon, however, the whole aspect of affairs had changed; for it was then announced that these three witnesses declared that they were not present at the time that Mr. Peddie was shot, and that they did not know the accused man. The case for the prosecution thus completely collapsed.

There is a widespread belief that the witnesses' sudden retractation was the direct consequence of the recent murder of the only witness for the prosecution in the case against the woman Bimal Prativa Devi, who, with five youths, was charged in connection with the holding up of a provision shop in Calcutta.

WITNESSES' FEAR.

There is, in fact, a growing feeling that the police are not able to protect witnesses connected with terrorist crimes. Moreover, the situation is aggravated by Congress propaganda ordering the boycotting of the courts and refusal to give evidence in any case.

Congress supporters were not allowed to cause trouble at Sholapur yesterday—the anniversary of the hanging of men who brutally murdered two policemen during the rioting at Sholapur last year.

The Nationalists had planned to flaunt black flags in all the streets, and to hold other demonstrations which might have led to serious trouble.

TROOPS STAND BY.

The police, however, arrested their leaders beforehand. Police, armed to the teeth, were stationed at every strategic point in the city, and a machine gun company of the King's Own Scottish Borderers went on patrol.

A large detachment of this regiment was waiting in motor lorries about thirty miles away, ready to proceed to Sholapur if needed.

The Congressites' plans were completely upset, and the day passed off peacefully.

The Ahmedabad police yesterday raided a Congress meeting which was being held on the bed of the Sabarmati River, and dispersed part of the crowd by a *lathi* charge. Following a scramble between women and the police to secure the Nationalist flag, thirty women were arrested.

The authorities also prohibited any drawings on £2,500 standing to the account of the local *Swadeshi Sabha* (League for promoting use of home-made goods) in two banks, on the ground that the sums were intended for use in supporting the Congress Working Committee.

GANDHI NOT TO BE PAROLED.

The announcement was made in authoritative circles yesterday that there was not the least likelihood of Mr. Gandhi's being released on *parole*.

THREE THOUSAND ARRESTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Accommodation at the police stations of Paris and the suburbs was severely taxed this afternoon, when 3,300 Communists and unemployed were arrested in various parts of the city for taking part in a demonstration to support demands for the dole.

The demonstration was timed to coincide with the opening of Parliament, but the arrests of the leaders left the rank and file dispirited, and it proved a *fiasco*. There was no scuffling, and the only incident was provided by a Suffragette who tried to storm the Palais Bourbon, where the Chamber meets, crying "Make room for the women." She was taken to an infirmary.

The Chamber and the Place de la Concorde had been strongly guarded by police in anticipation of trouble.

A bread van, the property of Messrs. Kennedy, Parnell street, Dublin, was blown over on to the tram lines on the Howth road during the storm yesterday. The driver received slight injuries.

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CONSTITUTION OF BURMA.

PRIME MINISTER'S PROMISE.

OUTLINE OF GENERAL SCHEME.

THE King sent the following message to the Burma Round Table Conference on the conclusion of its session in London yesterday:—

"Having followed with close interest the proceedings of your Conference, I realise how varied and complex are the problems calling for solution if the ties between the Governments of Burma and India are to be useful. I earnestly trust that the issue of your deliberations will further the prosperity and contentment of your country, and at the conclusion of this stage of your labours I send you my best wishes for a safe return to your homes."

PREMIER'S SPEECH.

NO AVOIDABLE DELAY.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Ramsay Macdonald), addressing the Conference, said—The British Government does not mean to let the grass grow under its feet in translating its pledges into an Act of Parliament so soon as we know from you that you are in a position to go on with them.

Discussing the future constitutional status of Burma, Mr. Macdonald said—The British Government are prepared, if and when satisfied that the desire of the people of Burma is that the Government of their country should be separated from that of India, to take steps, subject to the approval of Parliament, to entrust responsibility for the government of Burma to a legislature representative of the people of Burma, with certain qualifications.

The Government, he added, considered that the Legislature should consist of two Houses, Upper and Lower, and members of it should be partly elected and partly nominated by the Governor.

SPECIAL INTERESTS.

Provision should be made to secure adequate representation of communities and special interests. The powers of the two Houses should be equal in respect of all legislative measures, including money bills, but supply should rest with the Lower House.

It was no exaggeration to say that the success of the Constitution would depend upon Burma's ability to build up her credit in the money markets of the world, and it was essential that confidence should be stabilised from the start in the soundness of her financial policy. The direction of monetary policy should be reserved to the administration of the Governor. The administration of the Burmese railways should be vested in a statutory Board.

He regretted the failure to agree on the representation of minorities and special interests, and said that the Government would find it very difficult to enforce any scheme which did not recognise the claims of these to representation by separate electorates.

Mr. Macdonald commended his hearers to patience in pursuing evolutionary, rather than revolutionary methods, and said that they had in India to-day a very interesting example of the political situation which arises when progress by conference, by good-will, by co-operation is challenged by progress, which is neither one nor the other.

I can assure you, he concluded, that the Government, when progress by the methods that were adopted at the Round Table Conference has been challenged by less swift, by less politic, and by less just and desirable methods, can never abrogate its duty to govern, so that you see, in the end it is by the method of building up that the best and the most permanent results are achieved.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Uba Pe, in moving a vote of thanks to the Prime Minister, said:—For long we have been told that Burma is not fit for this or for that, but I cannot understand that it should be said that a country which was independent just forty-six years ago is not fit to enjoy larger freedom under the British rule.

Sir Oscar de Glanville, in seconding the proposal, said that he believed that a constitution such as had been outlined would be regarded in Burma as a very great advantage.

BRITISH OFFICER TO BE RE-TRIED.

WEST AFRICAN CASE RECALLED.

Mr. A. J. Brewer, who was imprisoned in Portuguese West Africa on a charge of theft, which he strenuously denied, is to be re-tried.

The following statement was made to the Press Association to-night by the Navigators and General Insurance Company, of which Mr. Brewer is a member.

"The solicitors of the company have been advised by the Foreign Office that a re-trial of Mr. A. J. Brewer's case will take place at Benguela, Portuguese West Africa, on April 20 next.

"It will be recalled that Mr. Brewer was arrested in December, 1927, for alleged theft of goods valued £1, which charge he always strenuously refuted. Mr. Brewer, who is a member of the Navigators and General Insurance Company, is at present at sea, but his interests continue to be watched by the company, who are making whatever arrangements may be necessary for his defence at the re-trial."

Mr. Brewer, the Record Officer of the British steamer Clan Lamont, was arrested at Benguela at night while he was on his way to rejoin his ship.

He was charged with theft from a postmaster's house and was kept in custody for nine months while awaiting trial. Although he insisted that it was a case of mistaken identity, he was sentenced in October, 1928, to 360 days' imprisonment, to date from his arrest, and fined £18 or sixty days further imprisonment.

The attention of the Foreign Office was drawn to his case and representations were made to the Portuguese Government.

CORK WEDDING.

The marriage took place yesterday at Honan Chapel, University College, Cork, between Catherine O'Driscoll, of Farran, Co. Cork, and Dr. R. Heskin, of Guisborough, Yorks.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. O'Driscoll, P.P., uncle of the bride, who was assisted by several other priests.

The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. J. O'Driscoll. Miss N. O'Driscoll and Miss Josephine Heskin were the bridesmaids.

A reception was held afterwards at the Imperial Hotel.

DUBLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a special meeting of the Dublin County Board of Health, in Parnell square last night, Mr. H. M. Dardis presiding, Roger Gettings and Thomas Flynn, Whitehall, were appointed tenants of two cottages at Stillorgan. It was stated that the men were in danger of being evicted from their present holdings.

ENGAGEMENT OF IRISH COUNTESS.

The engagement was announced yesterday of Countess Thelma Metaxa, of Gort na Garniv, Oughterard, Co. Galway, and Mr. James Dundas Harford, elder son of the Rev. and Mrs. Dundas Harford, of Seaford, Sussex. The Countess, who is 29, is the daughter of the late Count Albert Metaxa. The title was created in Venice in 1680, and the present holder, Count Andrea Richard Metaxa, the ninth Count and brother of the Countess, is a lieutenant in the Royal Navy.

THE INSANE POPULATION.

MENTAL HOSPITAL COSTS.

COMPARATIVE returns of the expenditure and receipts of the committees of management of mental hospitals, and the average cost per patient in the financial year ended 31st March, 1931, are published by the Department of Local Government and Public Health in Dublin.

The daily average number of patients maintained during the financial year was 17,409, of which 16,983 were in the district mental hospitals and 426 in the auxiliary at Youghal. Compared with the previous year, there was an increase of 81 patients.

The gross expenditure was £847,162, or £12,191 more than the previous year. In all but four of the seventeen district mental hospitals the gross expenditure shows a decrease, but these decreases are more than counterbalanced by a sum of £20,410 extraordinary expenditure in Grangegorman Mental Hospital in respect of arrears of salaries, pensions and law costs relating to the years preceding 1930-'31. The repayment of loans absorbed £52,460, the balance (£794,693) being the expenditure on maintenance, including salaries and wages (£325,441) and superannuation (£40,059). The contributions towards superannuation deducted from salaries and wages amounted to £8,436.

THE PRINCIPAL RECEIPTS.

The receipts amounted to £825,740, of which £722,710 came from the County Councils and County Borough Councils, who received from the Government by way of Capitation Grant £148,702. This reduced the sum to be raised locally to £574,008, which, in so far as it was levilable by County Councils off agricultural land, would be met partly by the agricultural grant.

The principal receipts, other than money transferred by the councils to the credit of the committees, were £40,683 from paying patients, which is slightly more than the receipts from the same source in the previous year; £20,791 from the British Ministry of Pensions on behalf of Service patients; £7,196 from the Government on behalf of criminal lunatics, and £17,373 from the sales of farm and garden produce.

COST OF MAINTENANCE.

The average cost of maintenance per patient, calculated on the gross expenditure, less repayments of loans and miscellaneous receipts, in the district mental hospitals was £43 18s. 11d. per annum (or 16s. 10d. per week). Deducting the extraordinary item in respect of arrears of salary mentioned above the average cost was £42 14s. 11d. (16s. 5d. a week) as compared with £43 4s. 0d. (or 16s. 7d. a week) the previous year. In the auxiliary mental hospital at Youghal the average cost was £32 16s. 5d. (or 12s. 7d. per week) as compared with £32 5s. 0d. (or 12s. 4d. a week) the previous year.

Of the four mental hospitals with over a thousand patients the cost was highest in Grangegorman and Portrane (£48 3s. 8d.), and lowest in Cork (£39 13s. 2d.). Of the mental hospitals with less than a thousand patients the cost was highest in Kilkenny (£49 2s. 7d.), and lowest in Castlebar (£34 5s. 7d.).

ABOVE THE AVERAGE.

The following are the institutions in which the cost per patient was above the average:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Kilkenny	49	2	7	Limerick	46	0	0
Grange-gorman and Portrane	48	3	8	Portlaoighise	45	10	10
				Ennis	44	2	2
Mullingar	46	3	5				

In the following the cost per patient was below the average:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Castlebar	34	5	7	Sligo	40	19	3
Killarney	35	2	0	Enniscorthy	41	11	6
Monaghan	38	17	1	Ballinasloe	41	14	10
Clonmel	39	1	5	Waterford	42	1	8
Letterkenny	39	1	5	Carlow	43	2	1
Cork	39	13	2				

DISTRICT HOSPITALS.

The gross expenditure is classified under seventeen heads. The following shows the average cost per patient in the district mental hospitals under the principal heads:—

	£	s.	d.
Salaries and wages	£18	16	7
Provisions and groceries	11	2	8
Fuel and light	3	5	3
Superannuation	2	6	11
Clothing	2	4	8
Repairs and alterations	1	1	1

Under the remaining heads (medicines, bedding, furniture, washing materials, water supply, stationery, tobacco, etc.) the cost was less than a pound per patient.

Repayments of the principal and interest on outstanding loans amounted to £3 0s. 11d. per head in the district mental hospitals, and £1 13s. 9d. per head in the auxiliary. The charge was highest in Grangegorman and Portrane (£5 4s. 4d. per patient) and lowest in Killarney (12s. 10d. per patient).

WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

SEQUEL TO DEATH OF MANSERVANT.

THE inquest was opened at Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire, yesterday on George Benjamin Parry (33), who, on Saturday, was found dying in a chair in the kitchen at Hunter's Hall, Lea, four miles from Ross, where he was employed. A gun was between his knees, and pellets from a sporting cartridge had, apparently, entered his neck and shoulder.

William John Parry, of Whichpool, described his brother as being always happy, and said that he never threatened to commit suicide. As far as he knew, his brother was on good terms with his employer, Mrs. Dampier.

After Sir Bernard Spilsbury's evidence the Coroner said: "I propose to adjourn, and what will happen then I cannot say. That is for the police to say. They may think it their duty to take steps which would transfer the whole proceedings from the Coroner's jury to the magistrates."

For some time after the public had dispersed Mrs. Dampier sat in the well of the court talking to her solicitor, and then went to the magistrates' private room, accompanied by the Chief Constable and the Deputy Chief Constable and other police officers and her solicitor.

Shortly after the group entered the room a warrant charging her with the murder of Parry was read over to her. She was then taken into custody and was removed to the police station at Ross-on-Wye, where she will make a brief appearance before the magistrates to-day.

A remand will be granted.

Coming from the Dance.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BALLINA, Tuesday.

"THE course of true love never runs smooth, and certainly it will not run smoothly on poteen," said District Justice Guy in Killala District Court, when an unusual case was heard, in which Miss Nellie Malloy, Killala, and Patrick J. Gardiner, of Cloonlough, Ballysokeery, were charged with being in possession of two bottles of poteen.

Sergeant O'Neill said that on September 5 he had a dance hall under observation, when he saw the defendants coming out of it. He searched the male defendant, but found nothing incriminating. Witness found two half-pints of poteen in Miss Malloy's outside coat pockets. The male defendant accepted responsibility for the poteen.

"You see," added the sergeant, "they are lovers." (Laughter.)

And we all know that love is blind, said Mr. Rutledge, who defended.

The Justice fined Gardiner a mitigated penalty of £6, and in the case of Miss Malloy he applied the Probation Act. He told Gardiner that he should be ashamed of bringing the girl into the case.

When a similar charge was preferred against Patrick Browne, of Moygownagh, the defendant, who was previously convicted, was fined £35, or six months in jail.

Martin Gallagher and Michael Lynott, of Ballybeg, were fined £15 and £12, respectively, for like offences.

STATE OF IRISH TRADE.

MARKED DECLINE IN FAILURES.

HEALTHY COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

THE number of commercial failures through bankruptcies in the Irish Free State is steadily decreasing.

Messrs. Stubbs have prepared a table in which they point out that the highest figures for judgments, failures and bills of sale were recorded during the period 1922-1926, and this, they say, was, no doubt, due to the troubled conditions which prevailed in the country before and during the early part of the period mentioned.

In 1924 137 bankruptcies (the highest number) were recorded, and in 1931 the number fell to 47. The decline was gradual through the intervening years. In 1924 there were 193 deeds of arrangement, and again in 1931 there was a decline to 118. One hundred and three bills of sale were recorded in 1926, and 1931 shows the figure down to 23. High Court judgments fell from 6,772 in 1924 to 1,883 in 1931.

In the statistics dealing with Northern Ireland the same tale is told. The figures for 1931 show that, while the troubles between 1923 and 1926 were responsible for certain increases in business failures, the normal position is being regained. In 1926 there were 60 bankruptcies and in 1931 there were 39; deeds of arrangement numbered 110 in 1923 and in 1931 98; bills of sale in 1923 were 111 and in 1931 76; while High Court judgments in 1923 numbered 2,044 and in 1931 830.

FAILURES.

It will be seen, Messrs. Stubbs continue, that, in spite of the world economic situation, the figures for failures, etc., in the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland have not increased during the period 1927-31. On the contrary, there is a gradual, but distinct, decline, and this would appear to suggest a more healthy commercial development.

The figures for bills of sale in Northern Ireland, for the period 1922-31, exceed those for the Irish Free State by 377. This is explained, however, by the passing of the Agricultural Credit Act, 1927 (Irish Free State), one of the effects of which was to make illegal the execution of bills of sale covering farm stock, crops, agricultural chattels, etc.

The figures for limited liability companies are rather high, and may indicate a tendency on the part of traders to utilise the joint-stock company as a convenient method for the conduct of business.

The number of limited companies registered in the Free State for 1931 was 143, and for Northern Ireland 66.

NENAGH IN MOURNING.

FUNERAL OF MONSIGNOR M'MAHON.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NENAGH, Tuesday.

NENAGH was in mourning to-day for the funeral of the Right Rev. Monsignor McMahon, P.P., V.G., Nenagh. All creeds and classes were represented. The Church of St. Mary of the Rosary was crowded.

A special seat was reserved in the church for President Cosgrave and Colonel Joseph O'Reilly, A.D.C. Mr. Cosgrave was received at the Presbytery by the Rev. P. O'Halloran, Adm.; the Rev. J. Roche, C.C.; the Rev. J. McNamara, C.C.; and the Rev. M. Murray, C.C.

All business was suspended in the town during the obsequies.

The Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty presided at the High Mass, assisted by the Very Rev. J. Canon Slattery, P.P., Quin, and the Rev. Dean Ryan, P.P., Birr. The celebrant was the Rev. P. O'Halloran, Adm., Nenagh; deacon, the Rev. J. O'Donohue, C.C., Birr; sub-deacon, the Rev. J. McNamara, C.C., Nenagh.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. R. Spain, London; Mrs. Hillary, Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Powell, Miss Gerethy, Mr. J. Powell, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Herriott, Miss Renehan, Mrs. Renehan, Miss K. Renehan, Mrs. M. Herriott, Mrs. Scroope, Mrs. Costelloe, Miss K. Harty, Miss B. McMahon, Miss B. Dawson, Miss M. O'Brien, Miss B. O'Brien, Miss McKeogh, Dr. Hillary, Dr. Coughlan, Mrs. Coughlan, Messrs. McMahon, Timothy Ryan.

AN EDITOR SUMMONED.

Mr. Frank Gallagher, the editor of *The Irish Press*, has been summoned to appear before the Free State Military Tribunal on January 19th to answer a charge of seditious libel. The summons contains four counts. Each count is introduced with the following phrase:—

"Francis Gallagher, on (date given), in the City of Dublin, seditiously caused and procured to be printed and published in a newspaper entitled *The Irish Press* a seditious libel concerning the Government of Saorstat Eireann, and intending to bring the administration of the law into disrepute, and to scandalise and vilify the said Government and the Garda Siochana in the following words:—"

Extracts from editorial articles are given in the summons, as well as one signed statement published in the news columns of *The Irish Press*.

A similar summons has been served on the company, Irish Press, Ltd.

JUDGE WHO JAILED CAPONE.

PROMOTED BY PRESIDENT HOOVER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Judge J. H. Wilkerson, who "stood up to" the power of the underworld and sentenced Al Capone, the gang leader, to eleven years' imprisonment for making false income returns, has been promoted from the District to the Circuit Bench.

The promotion has been made by President Hoover in recognition of Judge Wilkerson's services in combating the activities of gangsters in Chicago.

FASCIST LEADER'S ULTIMATUM.

THREAT TO AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Tuesday.

A threat of action almost amounting to an ultimatum has been sent to the Chancellor, Dr. Buresch, by the present "stormy petrel" of Austrian politics, Prince Starhemberg, the leader of the Heimwehr, or armed organisation of Austrian Fascists.

In his letter to Dr. Buresch, the Prince presents demands for far-going measures in economic matters, and threatens that if his wishes are not fulfilled by the Government he will order "action" by the Heimwehr throughout the country.

OBITUARY.

DR. D. D. DONOVAN.

Dr. Denis Dempsey Donovan, of 1 Rockspring terrace, St. Luke's Cork, has died in the North Infirmary at an advanced age.

Dr. Donovan qualified at the Edinburgh University, and took his diplomas of L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S. in 1870.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.

Special Classes for April Examination at ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin. Correspondence Tuition.—(Advt.)

THE LIMERICK CONVENTION.

MR. FITZGERALD TO PRESIDE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Tuesday.

MR. DESMOND FITZGERALD, Minister for Defence, will preside over the Cumann na nGaedheal Convention, to be held in Limerick next Saturday, for the selection of candidates to contest the constituency at the forthcoming general election.

A public meeting will be held at The Monument, on Saturday night, at which Mr. Fitzgerald and Dr. O'Higgins, T.D., will be the principal speakers.

THE LICENSED TRADE.

ATTITUDE TO BE DECIDED.

The Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, Dublin, has appointed a Sub-committee to consider the attitude that the Association will adopt regarding the general election, and to report next week.

The secretary, Mr. O'Byrne, read a large number of letters from wholesale bottlers and traders throughout the county regarding the heavy taxation; the repeal of the Act of 1927, in certain particulars, and the situation regarding beer bottles in the Free State.

MR. DE VALERA'S PROMISE.

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY'S CRITICISM.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MANORHAMILTON, Tuesday.

Addressing a Cumann na nGaedheal meeting at Manorhamilton to-day, Mr. J. N. Dolan, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, appealed to the people to close up the national ranks and again return to power the party which had done so much for the country. It was easy for Fianna Fail to criticise because more had not been done. Mr. de Valera and Mr. B. J. Maguire had said if they got into power they would find employment for every man and woman. That promise should inspire the same amount of confidence, as they promise never to take the oath of allegiance. In Clare last week Mr. de Valera said that under the Constitution of the Free State it was possible to achieve everything that the Irish people wanted. It was a terrible thing that Mr. de Valera did not make that statement before Michael Collins was killed upholding the Free State against Mr. de Valera's gunmen. It was a terrible thing that he did not make that statement before he drenched the country in blood and wasted millions of the people's money.

THE OLD LAND LEAGUE.

Mr. Martin Roddy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, said that the old Land League and United Irish League had done tremendous pioneer work for land reform. It would have been impossible for the present Government to do so much had it not been for the pioneer work of the old Irish Party. No one knew the policy of Fianna Fail.

Mr. Roddy spoke in detail of the statement made by Mr. de Valera on the 27th October last. That statement meant that Mr. de Valera would throw the country back into the cauldron of political discontent. The Public Safety Act had prevented intimidation. Mr. de Valera was not the man to keep the gunmen in subjection. It was only since 1927 that the Government was free to concentrate on constructive work. Previous to that they could use only one hand for building up, while the other was used in fighting for their lives.

FARMER CANDIDATES.

MORE WANTED IN THE DAIL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW ROSS, Tuesday.

Addressing a public meeting at New Ross to-day, Mr. Michael Doyle, Independent Farmer candidate, criticised the extravagant way that the country was run, and spoke of the need for farmer representatives in the Dail. He stood for peaceful and stable government, and would never be a party to anything in the way of rising rows and trouble. That was the first plank in his platform, and the next was the interests of the farmers and labourers.

He warned them that the interests of farmers and labourers were inter-dependent, and if they wanted their positions safeguarded they should return the Farmers' Independent candidates to power.

LABOUR PARTY HOPES.

THE BALANCE OF POWER.

Messrs. William Davin, T.D., and W. Norton, Chairman of the Administrative Council, visited Cork on Monday, and held a conference with the local Labour leaders, and selected candidates in the Cork constituencies.

At a subsequent meeting of the Cork branch of the Labour Party, Mr. Jeremiah Hurley, national teacher, President of the Cork Workers' Council and member of the National Executive of the Trade Union Congress, presided. He had been previously selected as a Labour candidate, and intimated his willingness to stand as a candidate.

Mr. Norton said that the workers of Cork could have implicit faith in a candidate of Mr. Hurley's standing. His past services to the workers of Cork made him a Labour candidate of outstanding merit.

Referring to the issues upon which the forthcoming election would be fought, he said that it was only too painfully obvious that both Cumann na nGaedheal and Fianna Fail proposed to use the forthcoming election to wash their political dirty linen from election platforms, and recent speeches of the leaders of both parties indicated that the civil war was to be re-fought on the platforms.

The Treaty issue had been settled at previous elections by the votes of the people, and its resurrection by Cumann na nGaedheal in this election was for the purpose of cloaking their failure to deal effectively with the problems of unemployment, housing and stagnant and decaying industries. The country had bigger problems before it than the removal of the oath, which Fianna Fail had already described as "an empty formula," and while the Labour Party was always opposed to the oath and had no use for its continuance they were not so blind as to imagine that the removal of the oath would make any beneficial difference to the unemployed man or woman, or to the slum-dweller or the small farmer who was unable to obtain reasonable prices for his produce.

A FOOD TRIBUNAL.

Mr. William Davin, T.D., said that the recent and unwarranted increase in the retail price of bacon, following the tariff, made an unanswerable claim for the Labour Party's demand for the setting up of a Food Prices Tribunal. The bacon-curers and the middlemen engaged in the business should be summoned before such a tribunal and forced to give their reasons for such increased prices, or to reduce their prices to a reasonable level.

The members of the Labour Party believed that it is the duty of the Government responsible for the imposition of tariffs on bacon, oats and butter to take steps to ensure that the benefits are passed on to the farming community, for whose benefit they were intended.

The forty or fifty Labour candidates going forward in the coming election would have a better organisation and greater financial assistance than in any previous election, and it was certain that Labour would hold the balance of power between the two big parties. Labour would not use such a powerful position to seek or accept any seats in any Ministry, but would use its votes and influence to force the Government to put the Labour policy into operation.

HORSE-JUMPING AT DUNDRUM, CO. DUBLIN.

To raise funds for a new animals' dispensary Captain A. O'Neill, M.R.C.V.S., has organised horse-jumping competitions to be held in Lambert's Fields, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, to-morrow at 2 p.m. Entries have been received from some of the principal horse-jumpers.

Delicious, nutritious, sustaining and sweet. "Bermaline" Bread is a pleasure to eat. —(Advt.)

GOLD STANDARD ABOLITION.

IMMEDIATE EFFECT UPON TRADE.

POSITION OF LINEN INDUSTRY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

AN important address upon the gold standard was delivered by the Northern Minister of Finance (Right Hon. H. M. Pollock) this afternoon at a meeting of the Northern Ireland branch of the Parents' National Education Union.

Mr. Pollock, at the outset, traced the circumstances which led to the abandonment of the gold standard, and said that at home the masses of the people received the news with an amount of calmness almost approaching indifference, while abroad the repercussions were startling. The adoption of gold as a standard by which the values of all commodities were determined was the result of many centuries of evolutionary development.

While they would realise that the immediate cause of the September crisis was the inability of the Bank of England to meet the foreign demand for gold and credit, the fundamental trouble was economic, even more than financial, and had its beginning years before it developed so dramatically.

The speaker dealt with the policy which was responsible for the economic and financial mistakes, which had its culmination in forcing Britain off the gold standard as a medium of exchange.

BALANCE OF TRADE.

For some years past, following the country's return to the gold standard in 1925, it became more and more apparent that the balance of trade was against Britain—that was to say, they were importing and paying for goods from abroad more than they were exporting.

To put the matter bluntly, the country was living beyond it means. A short time ago Mr. Baldwin estimated that the balance of trade against them last year was nothing short of £100,000,000 sterling.

Successive British Governments failed to recognise the gravity of the situation, which was rapidly developing. It was obvious, however, to thoughtful observers that, living as they were on standards arising out of the war, so far in excess of their Continental neighbours and competitors, they were being outpaced by them in the world's race for trade, by much lower wages and longer hours of working, and consequently much lower costs of production.

As to the future effect of the change from the gold standard on the general economic and commercial life of the country, Mr. Pollock said the immediate effect of the devaluation of their currency abroad was the fillip which it gave to their export trade.

LINEN TRADE.

"I should like to speak to you for a few moments," said Mr. Pollock, "about the measures taken to redress the trade balance and their reaction upon the staple industry of our province.

"As you are all aware, the President of the Board of Trade has now power to check abnormal imports by imposing temporary, but while they last virtually prohibitive, duties on certain manufactured goods. You will also be aware that in the exercise of his powers Mr. Runciman has already made Orders covering a wide range of the products of our linen industry, and whilst it may be too early to measure the full effect of these duties, I have no doubt that in course of time they will effectively protect the cloth end of our industry from a great deal of unfair and uneconomic competition to which it has hitherto been exposed in the home market."

NEW IRISH COMPANY.

Messrs. R. J. Wright, Limited, was registered as a private company on January 5th, with a registered office at 73 King street, Belfast. The nominal capital is £5,000, in £1 shares. Names and descriptions of subscribers to memorandum and articles of association are:—Samuel Hugh Simms, Woodgarth, Newtownards, retired; John Russell, 2 Regent street, Newtownards, auctioneer; Robert James Wright, Homlea, Dundonald, motor salesman; Stevenson Miskimmin, M.I.M.T., A.M.I.B.E., 12 Wheatfield Gardens, Belfast, engineer. All subscribers of one share each.

VALUE OF THE £ YESTERDAY.

	Mon.	Tues.
New York	13/10⅞	14/0½
Amsterdam	14/0½	14/1⅛
Berlin	14/1	14/1⅛
Brussels	13/11⅛	14/0½
Rome	14/4⅛	14/9⅛
Paris	13/10½	14/0
Copenhagen	19/11⅛	19/11½

Closing prices.

ORGANISING IRISH FARMING

GREAT WORK OF THE I.A.O.S.

LETTER FROM SIR HORACE PLUNKETT.

THE Rev Thomas A. Finlay, S.J., presided at the annual meeting of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society which was held yesterday at 35 Dawson street, Dublin.

He read the following letter addressed to him from Sir Horace Plunkett, dated The Crest House, Weybridge, Surrey, 10th January, 1932:—

"I had made up my mind that, if I never attended another annual general meeting, I would be at my post on Tuesday next. As I told you, my doctor refused to let me go. All I can do is to compress into a letter—which you can, if you see fit, read to the meeting—the thoughts I had determined to express in order to make another appeal on behalf of the movement and the society which could not have survived—the one for forty-three, the other for thirty-seven years—unless its fundamental principles were sound. I shall attempt to show that they have reached a crisis when nothing less than a full understanding of fundamental principles and methods by those immediately affected, and wide moral and financial support by men and women of good-will—more particularly by Irish leaders endowed with the rare qualities of statesmanship—can avail to ensure the early realisation of the scheme of rural reconstruction for which we stand.

"On the report you will ask the meeting to adopt I will only say this:—It bears witness to an immense amount of work by the secretary and his small staff of devoted helpers. It places on record a sufficient number of genuine co-operative activities throughout the Free State to demonstrate the capacity of our countrymen to organise the whole of Irish agriculture on lines universally approved and practised by our competitors in the market we supply with food. It also makes it clear that if the farmers are to be so organised as to meet the exigencies of the times they will need far more assistance from the society than, with its present staff and resources, it can possibly afford. Not having been able, as I hoped, to take counsel with you and other members of the committee upon this issue before the meeting, I will pass to those considerations which have convinced me that this year will afford an unique opportunity to win for our movement the support it sorely needs.

IRELAND'S VISITORS.

"In the summer there will come to Ireland from all over the world tens of thousands of Irishmen and friends of Ireland. Most of them will have heard of the Irish idea for a new rural civilisation based upon principles with the application of which they are familiar in their own countries; and they will be anxious to discover how far they have been fruitful in Ireland. I have in mind particularly the visitors from France. Her dominant position in Europe is largely due to the fact that 41 per cent. of her occupied population, mostly thrifty and industrious peasants, are engaged in agriculture, thus making her economically almost self-supporting. Not long ago her former Premier, M. Heriot, foretold the downfall of England because she had "deliberately sacrificed her agriculture." Might it not be well for you to tell the country, as, alas! only you and R. A. Anderson will be able to do at first hand, that our movement was in its origin a practical protest against the neglect of our agriculture by a country which had persistently subordinated its basic industry to manufacturing and commercial interests. We were, in effect, laying the foundations upon which, so soon as our political, economic and social destinies were transferred to Irish hands, the new rural civilisation we had conceived could be built.

"I must not deal with the past further than to say that the Irish Government have accepted, as far as was possible, the principles of our movement in framing their agricultural policy. We may gratefully acknowledge that they have recognised to the full the necessity of having the farmers organised, and organised on the co-operative plan. They have subsidised the Society for the work delegated to it, and many of the societies have contributed well towards the services they have received. I think the strengthening of weak existing societies is a more urgent matter for the moment than starting new societies. I say for the moment, because I would not be understood as suggesting that we should here and now set a limit to our work. Rather may I be inclined to believe that heavier demands will be made upon us in the immediate future than in the past.

THE THREE B'S.

"World conditions are compelling every people to readjust its economic life. Everywhere that readjustment is taking the form of more effective organisation, and it is only by a 100 per cent. organisation on the co-operative plan that we can secure our basic industry, upon which depends a satisfactory standard of living, for a country mainly agricultural. That is what we should aim at as a nation, and, to my mind, it is something more than a dream, but if the Society is to do its part in giving reality to it, it must have the whole-hearted support of every class in the country.

"I had intended enlarging further on this subject, as well as on that wider aspect of our movement, to which I attach paramount importance—namley, the three-fold approach to our problem of developing better farming, better business and better living, an approach which bids us treat agriculture as an industry, as a business and as a life. This is the aspect which distinguishes the Irish idea of agricultural development from the idea of any other country that I know. But I am forbidden to do any more writing, and I must now put down my pen.—Yours very sincerely,

HORACE PLUNKETT."

On the motion of Mr. P. P. Molony, seconded by Mr. R. A. Anderson, a telegram was sent to Sir Horace, expressing regret at his absence; sincere sympathy with him in his illness, and appreciation of his inspiring message to the meeting.

WHAT THE REPORT SHOWED.

Father Finlay, moving the adoption of the Committee's annual report, a summary of which appeared in the *Irish Times* of the 1st inst., said that the policy of the Government in dealing with the creamery threw upon the Society an amount of work for which their slender resources were hardly sufficient. The duties of the office were rendered difficult by reason of the difficulty of obtaining from the different societies a return of their business which would give a fair picture of their work. On the whole, he thought that the meeting would admit that the report which was in their hands was a satisfactory one. Ireland was suffering from the world depression, but not so much as other countries. One thing was certain, and that was, that an agricultural country like Ireland, if its resources were properly utilised, could always feed itself. The report showed a remarkable rise in the general turn-over of the societies which was a test of the business done during the period with which they were dealing. Considering the conditions, in other industries, the Society, he said, had reason to congratulate itself that it had done well.

The total amount of their business was about seven millions, and it would have been higher than that figure but that prices had fallen. The Government realised the value to the country of the I.A.O.S. The number of societies through the country which did not make returns to the head office was powerfully great, and connoted want of attention to the business of the Society which they forgot was their own business. Their carelessness in this matter was lamentable. They all deplored the failure of the effort to establish a Central Marketing Board for their produce, and that showed that they were not yet educated enough to enable them to carry co-operation to a degree that other countries had carried. No doubt, the time would come when such an essential marketing agency would be established.

THE FAILURE OF I.A.C.

Mr. R. A. Anderson, seconding the motion for the adoption of the report, said that he was with sorrow that he saw the failure of the Irish Associated Creameries. If the management had been right, it would be to-day a great success. Too much dependence, he said, had been placed on the joint stock banks, and he was profoundly convinced that if farmers had invested more capital in the societies it would pay them well.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Anderson proposed the re-election of Sir Horace Plunkett as president of the Society for the next year. He also proposed the re-election of Father Finlay as vice-president. He was proud to have been associated with both gentlemen for over three years in the work of the Society.

Mr. P. P. Molony seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Father Finlay, returning thanks in Sir Horace's and his own name, said that Sir Horace had served this country in a way in which few public men had done. He had given of his time and money unstintingly, and very few men rendered more disinterested service to his country than did Sir Horace Plunkett.

On the motion of Mr. Dermod O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Molony, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., were re-elected auditors.

The scale of societies' contributions was confirmed as that of last year.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Amongst those present were:—Lord Moiseagle, Major-General Sir George Franks, Dr. George O'Brien, M. O'Dwyer, Herbertstown; P. P. Molony, Solohead; Humphreys, Donaghmore; H. G. Smith; Galbraith, C. M. Poole, B. Lavin, and Brady, Kinaleck, Co. Cavan; H. F. Norman, Dr. H. Kennedy (secretary), Mr. C. Riddell (assistant secretary), D. Costello and T. Leen, Tralee; D. D. McSweeney, Currow; H. G. Burke, E. Maher, Freshford; P. Courtney, J. Fant, F. Kirwan, J. Moore, Dunnes, Mr. Jack Cowyn, T. P. Roche, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. Walsh, Harry Bill, Mr. D. Ryan, Mr. J. K. Watkins, Mr. R. Whelan, chief inspector, Co.; Traffic Inspector J. Kelly, Inspector Coffey, Inspector J. Ryan, Mr. Whelan, Mr. C. J. Walsh, Rathfinn, Mr. C. J. Walsh, Paddy, Mrs. Walsh, Mr. Tighe, Bell, Mr. J. Walsh, Joe Drury, Mr. Edwards, Mr. C. Cosgrave, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. T. Preaney, Ballahan, Mr. P. Hogan, Griffen, Mr. T. Cosgrave, Rathfinn, Mr. T. Prendergast, Poole, Mr. Billy Parker, Edward Dwyer, Mr. T. Lawless, Mr. M. Tan

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At yesterday's wool sale at Sydney, the offerings amounted to 10,738 bales, of which 10,349 were sold; private sales consisted of 498 bales. There was an average selection. Demand was very strong, all sections of the trade competing freely, and prices for all descriptions showed a further hardening tendency. A pleasing feature of the sale was America's activity.

CHURCH SERVICES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin.—Lower Bagot street—Services, Sunday 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday meeting, with testimonies of Christian science healing, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open free to the public daily from 11 a.m.

NORTHERN FIRM'S AFFAIRS.

ORDER AGAINST LATE DIRECTOR.

LIQUIDATOR STATES HIS POSITION.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

IN the Chancery Division, Belfast, to-day, before Lord Justice Andrews, a summons was brought, in which James Oswald Wilson, liquidator of the Ulster Woollen Company, Ltd., sought for an order that Robert G. Scott, described as manager of the Kilkenny Woollen Mills, might be declared as liable to contribute to the assets of the company by way of compensation in respect of his misfeasance and breach of trust.

The application was made in respect of the following sums:—£1,500, being the sum paid as a dividend on the company's shares in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1922; £1,800 similarly due for the year ending 31st March, 1923; £1,800 for the year ending 31st March, 1924; and £900 for the year ending 31st March, 1925, on the ground that the sums so spent in dividends were paid out of capital, and not out of income or profits of the company, and £64 18s. 7d., being a commission received by the said R. G. Scott in respect of a profit alleged to have been earned by the company in the year ending 31st March, 1929, on the ground that the profit in respect of which he received the commission was not earned in that year or at all; and that Robert G. Scott may be ordered within four days after service of the order to pay the sums claimed to the applicant as liquidator of the company.

Mr. E. Warnock (instructed by Messrs Shean and Dickson), for the liquidator, explained that Mr. Scott had been a director of the Ulster Woollen Company, Ltd., at Crumlin. He had written to say that he had no money to pay the costs of the proceedings, or to pay any sums for which he might be held liable, and that he did not intend to enter an appearance to the summons, and was, therefore, obliged to let the proceedings go by default. That did not relieve the liquidator from the necessity of showing that the proceedings had been properly brought.

LIQUIDATOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

Counsel went on to read an affidavit of the liquidator, which, he said, showed deliberate misrepresentation of assets for the year 1921. In 1930, owing to difficulties raised by the bank, auditors were called in, and, following their report, it was decided to wind up the company. The management of the company had been largely in the hands of Robert G. Scott. Since 1921 the assets had been continuously overstated, and the liabilities understated, while there had been a deliberate suppression of invoices for the purpose of concealing the position of the company.

The affidavit went on:—"I am perfectly satisfied that the books of the company were manipulated by Robert G. Scott since 1921, and that the profits shown were not earned, and that no profits were earned, and that dividends were paid out of capital and not out of profits."

Counsel, proceeding, said that the liquidator did not consider that he would get the money, but whether he did or not, he considered it was his clear duty to bring the matter before the Court. It had been held that in the interests of commercial morality the liquidator should not allow a matter like that to pass.

His lordship, in giving the order sought, said that it was clear that there were grave irregularities and manipulation of the accounts of the company in a manner which certainly called for an explanation, which was not forthcoming. No doubt, Mr. Scott had written to say he did not admit the charges and had no money to pay. He was perfectly satisfied in making the order and in giving costs against Mr. Scott, or, failing him, out of the estate.

Mr. Warnock said that the liquidator would invite the creditors to issue writs against him, and the matter would then come before the Court for direction as to other proceedings.

His Lordship—That would be work for another day.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. CUNNINGHAM

The remains of Mr. James Cunningham, Hillcrest, Upper Drumcondra road, were laid to rest in Mount Jerome Cemetery on Monday. For over forty years Mr. Cunningham had occupied a responsible position with the firm of Messrs. Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien at their Jones's road mills, retiring some years ago. He was widely respected in business and social circles; and at Abbey Presbyterian Church, Rutland square, where he had filled a prominent place for half a century, his passing is keenly felt.

Although the funeral was private, many intimate friends attended.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. J. Percy Cunningham and Mr. Oswald Cunningham, London (sons); and there were also present: Messrs. John Russell, Norman Russell, J. W. Dewar (representative of Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd.); J. Dowdall, Thomas Bell, S. McAllister, R. W. Magahy, the Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne, J. Cassie, Alexander Strain, W. J. McCleery, T. J. McFadzen, J. Beggs, J. E. Aston, Orr Dunwoody, W. J. Thompson, R. E. Campbell, T. A. Campbell, W. C. McKee, H. W. Smyth, S. G. Miller, W. G. Campbell, N. C. Paine, J. Lalor, J. G. Campbell.

The Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A., officiated at the home and at the grave.

Messrs Nichol and Co., Lombard street, Dublin, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. MARTIN.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Martin, 29 Dowth avenue, Cabra, Dublin, who was foreman of the Tramway Company's Works Department at Summerhill, took place yesterday morning from the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital to Mount Jerome Cemetery, where they were received by the Rev. A. S. Bluett, M.A., of "Royell," Kimmage road, Terenure, who recited the prayers at the graveside.

The large attendance at the funeral testified to the popularity of Mr. Martin, who was well-known in sporting circles. He was an old-time racing cyclist, and was the holder of many trophies, including the quarter mile, half mile and one mile championships.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. Tom Martin (brother), Mr. Arthur Martin (nephew), Mr. Edward Martin (nephew) and Miss Edith Martin (niece), Mrs. Lane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alec. Kirkland, Mr. John Gavin, Mr. Fred Burke, Mr. Feeda and family, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Barken shaw, Mr. Lennon, Mrs. Harry Braine, Mrs. Moore.

Among those who attended the funeral were:—The Lord Mayor, Mr. G. Marshall Harries, general manager, Dublin United Tramway Company; Mr. J. D. Stuart, traffic manager; Mr. Fred Burke, Mr. Charlie Thompson, Mr. Steve Donohoe, Mr. John Vaughan, Mr. M. Travers, Mr. J. Donohoe, Mr. J. Tannam, Mr. P. Maguire, Mr. L. Archibald, Mr. M. Wright, Mr. P. Wright, Mr. F. Cooke, Mr. M. R. Millett, Mr. P. J. Curran, Mr. Jack Meade, Mr. Frank Martin, Mr. James Horan, Mr. Jack Galavan, Mr. P. Traynor, Mr. J. Colgan, Mr. George Gillam, Mr. Owen Donnelly, Mr. Rory Smith, Mr. Christy Cosgrave, Mr. M. J. Byrne, Mr. Harry Cooke, Mr. R. Acton, Mrs. Leo Archibald, Mr. Jim Quinn, Mr. Jack Clinch, Mr. Billy Kennelly, Mr. Harry Braine, Mr. Jack Peach, Mr. A. McGrory, Mr. M. Donohoe, Mr. Tommy Dunne, Mr. Jack Coyne, Mr. George Herron, Mr. T. P. Roche, Mrs. Anne Roche, Mrs. Gilligan, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Harry Bill, Mr. D. Burtenshaw, Mr. D. Rowen, Mr. J. Watkins, Mr. R. Holmes, Mr. J. Burrows, Mr. E. Whelan, chief traffic superintendent, D.U.T. Co.; Traffic Inspector Lawlor, Inspector Cullen, Inspector J. Kelly, Inspector J. Bryan, Inspector Coffey, Inspector J. Byrne, Mr. T. Dolan, Mr. P. Whelan, Mr. V. Bolton, Mr. Alf Clarke, Mr. Bob Sullivan, Mr. C. J. Moyle, Mr. Martin Forrester, Mr. William Phelan, Mr. Frank Reddy, Mr. John Reddy, Mrs. East, Miss East, Miss Irwin, Mr. Henry Bell, Mr. J. Meehan, Mr. J. Clarke, Mr. Joe Deane, Mr. Edward Lawless, Mr. R. Guilfoyle, Mr. C. Cosgrave, Mr. J. Colgan, Mr. L. Kelly, Mr. C. Kinsella, Mr. W. J. Crosbie, Mr. J. Fitzpatrick, Mr. T. Brennan, Mr. N. Smith, Mr. Jim Dickson, Mr. P. Moore, Mr. J. J. Condon, Mr. C. Cullen, Mr. T. Cronin, Mr. K. Woods, Mr. T. Bolton, Mr. J. Paynton, Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. Guilfoyle, Mr. Billy Partington, Mr. N. Downes, Mr. Edward Dwyer, Mr. J. Fay, Mr. A. Fewtrell, Mr. J. Lawless, Mr. M. Tannam, Captain P. Byrne.

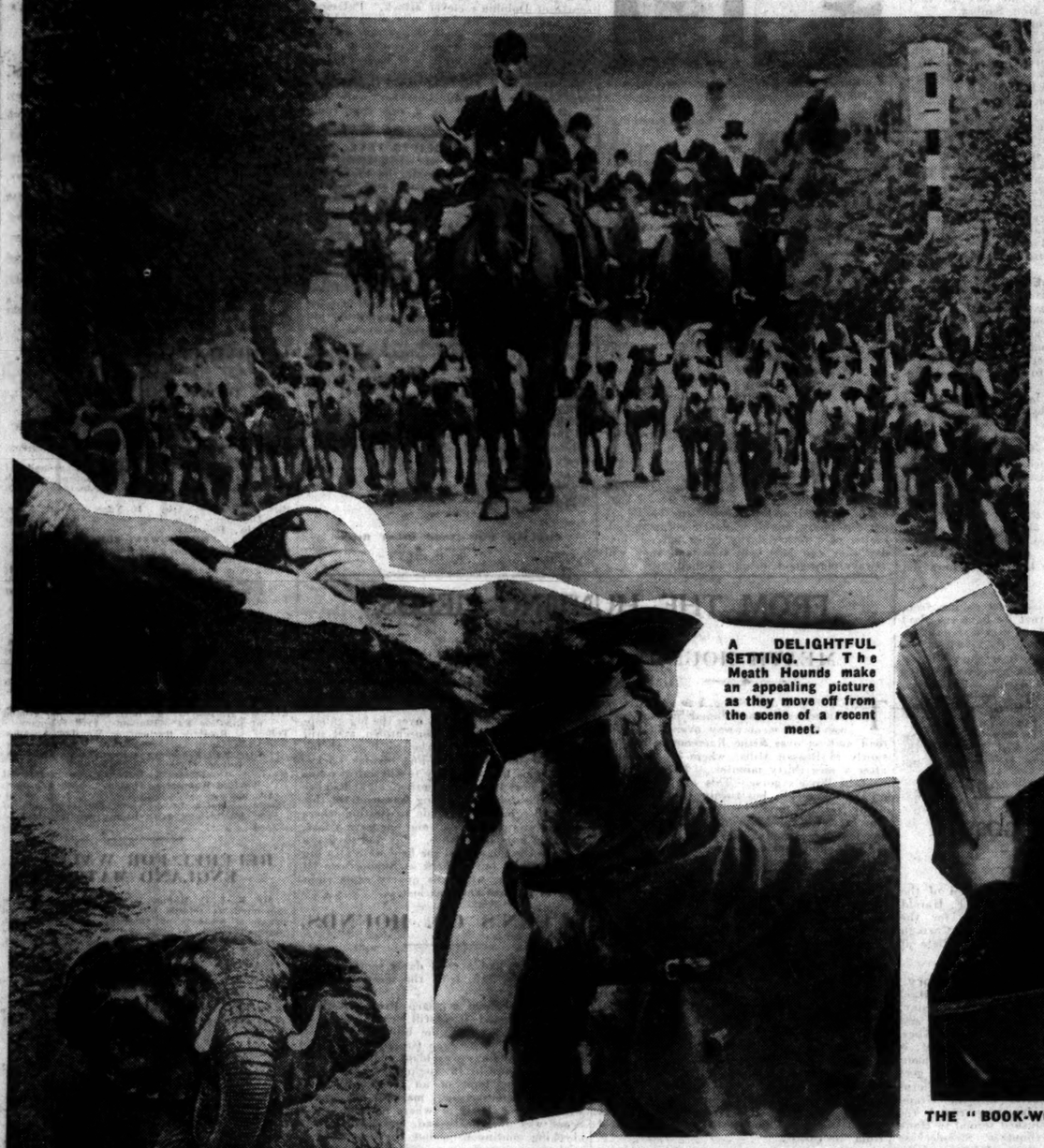
CHICAGO SWEEP PRIZE-WINNER.

Mr. George Haelcher, a Chicago linotype operator, who won a prize of £10,000 in the Manchester November Handicap Sweepstakes, visited Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co.'s offices at Dame street, Dublin, yesterday morning as soon as the doors were opened, and shortly afterwards received a cheque for the amount of his prize. He was accompanied by a friend, Mr. John Boyle, of Wellington, Detroit, U.S.A., who stayed with him at the Gresham Hotel. Both left Dublin last night *en route* for England, to embark for the States.

A DUBLIN WEDDING : CARE OF THE DEFORMED

A DUBLIN WEDDING.—Mr. G. F. E. Story and his bride, Miss Nancy Lumsden, daughter of Sir John and Lady Lumsden, making their way through a shower of confetti after their marriage at Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, yesterday.

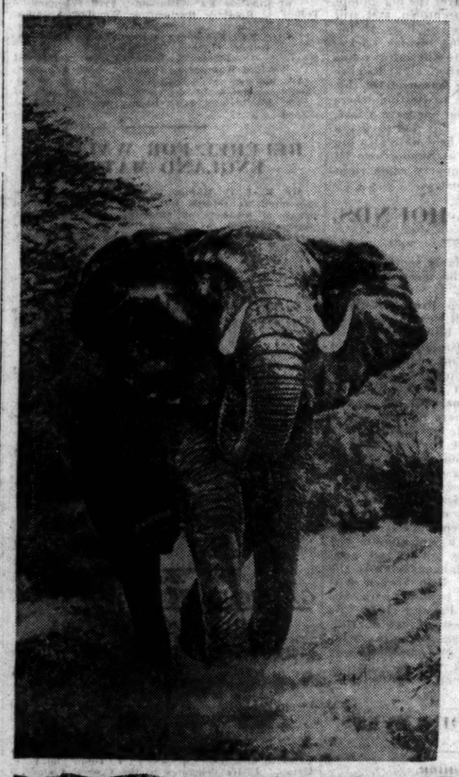
THE OPEN-AIR "WARD."—Outdoor beds for little sufferers at the Cappagh Hospital, Dublin, where cases of deformity, bone diseases, etc., are treated.



A DELIGHTFUL SETTING. — The Meath Hounds make an appealing picture as they move off from the scene of a recent meet.

A HUNTING PERSONALITY. — Captain Mansfield at a recent meet of the Kildare Harriers.

THE "BOOK-WORM."—Reading in comfort in the reading-room of a Dublin public library.



The "Refresher Course." — Warm milk for a racing greyhound after its exertions on the course.

"Getting Wind" of a Man. —A remarkable photograph of an African elephant charging towards the camera man in the wilds.

ON THE RIVER.—A Dublin University crew out for practice on the Liffey at Islandbridge.

A FAMILY GROUP.—Lord Granard and his family at home. Seated: Lady Eilsen Forbes and Lord Granard. Standing: Viscount Forbes, Lady Moira Forbes and the Marquis de Brissac, her fiancé.

REJUVENATED.—The R.M.S. Hibernia lying at Dun Laoghaire after reconditioning. Many improvements have been effected.

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A COUNTRY OF GOOD ARCHITECTURE.

Swedish architecture stands on a higher plane than that of almost any other country in the world, according to Mr. F. R. Yerbury, Hon. A.R.I.B.A., who lectured last night to members of the Architectural Association of Ireland at 8 Merrion square, Dublin.

Mr. Yerbury based his view on the absence of badly-designed modern buildings in Sweden, and attributed this to the long period of peace which Sweden had experienced, and a consequent revival in the arts generally. This revival, he said, showed itself not only in architecture, but in all the arts connected with it. Sculpture and painting, for instance, were of a very high order.

Art had found a very definite place in industry, with the result that manufacturers of almost all things used in daily life found it impossible to sell their goods unless they were properly designed, and for that reason the services of the best-known artists were employed. Another factor in this revival was the encouragement given by the members of the Royal Family, and particularly by the Crown Prince, who was a connoisseur of everything appertaining to fine arts.

Mr. C. A. Harrington, President of the Association, presided.

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HURST PARK CARD.

CASTLEDERG MAY REPEAT HIS WINNING FORM.

ONE of the features of this National Hunt season has been the paucity of entries for valuable races. An example of this is the New Year Handicap Hurdle, a 300 sovereigns event, which attracted only twenty-four subscribers, fourteen of which were taken out. Consequently there will be a small field for the race, but what is lacking in quantity is amply made up in quality.

The top weight is Castlederg, who only a few days ago had the better of a head verdict over Sir Crispen at Newbury. A few lengths in the rear was The Wrecker, who is expected in well-informed quarters to reverse the placings to-day. The Wrecker meets Castlederg on 6lb. better terms, which should go a long way to reducing the distance between them. Nevertheless, I am inclined to think that Castlederg will confirm the placings.

Little Blackbird defeated Ben Moy and Christopher at Kempton Park under top weight, but she won only by a narrow margin. Nevertheless, the form is good, and in view of the fact that Tabor, her trainer, is doing so well just now it would not be wise to ignore her. Burglar ran second to Icy Kiss at Newbury in a selling race, but previously he had won from Norman Abbot and Anton on this course. He is a clever jumper, and should take a hand in the finish. Tin o' Mint should not be disgraced, but the selection is Castlederg.

The first event on the card is restricted to amateurs. Mr. Thackray, our leading amateur rider, will be on his own horse, Shoreman, who ran third to Eagle's Tail and Mountoi at Windsor last month. On that form Mountoi should beat him again, and Captain Petre's horse should go very near winning. Sir P. Lawson will have the chance of making acquaintance with his recent purchase, Aspirant, who is entered in the Grand National. Orange Pippin is not without claims, but Aspirant may carry his owner first past the post.

A fair-sized field will turn out for the Cardinal's Selling Hurdle, for which my selection will be Lion d'Angers.

The Walton Selling Steeplechase should be taken by Wood Owl, though Rampant and Pongo will run well.

Step Forward missed a race at Gatwick with the January Handicap Steeplechase in view, and he is going to be very difficult to beat. On Kempton Park form he should have little difficulty in beating Red Abbot, but The Wolf may prove a tougher proposition. Prince of Athens is not without a chance, but Step Forward has the vote.

Amateurs' Steeplechase—**Aspirant.**
Cardinal's Selling Hurdle—**Lion d'Angers.**
New Year Hurdle—**Castlederg.**
Walton Selling Steeplechase—**Wood Owl.**
January Steeplechase—**Step Forward** (nap)
Richmond Hurdle—**Silver Greyhound.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Step Forward and Castlederg.

PROGRAMME AND "PROBABLES."

1.0—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds.

Age st. lb.
RED ABBOT (Mrs. E. Coote) ...Law a 13 0
GUIDING LIGHT (Ld. Somerton) W. Payne a 11 13
LORDI (Mr. C. Botibol) ......Turner a 11 12
EASY VIRTUE (Mr. W. P. Tyser) H. Brown a 11 2
IBSTOCK (Mr. K. Goode) ......Goode a 11 0
ASPIRANT (Capt. G. R. Westmacott) Gosden a 10 13
SCORN (Mr. W. L. Dawes) ......Dawes a 10 9
ORANGE PIPPIN II (Wing-Cmdr. W. R. Read) ......Read a 10 9
LITTLE JACK HORNER (Mr. H. Randolph) ......Rayson a 10 8
MOUNTOI (Capt. C. B. Petre) ......Petre 6 10 8
STEADY JOHNNY (Mr. K. Urquhart) T. R. Leader a 10 7
BEDGUARD (Capt. E. W. Brook) Thompson a 10 7
SHOREMAN (Mr. F. R. Thackray) Thackray a 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
030	GUIDING LIGHT ... Mr. Langlands	5/1
000	ASPIRANT ... Sir P. Lawson	4/1
024	SCORN ... Mr. Dawes	10/1
012	MOUNTOI ... Mr. Petre	7/4
003	ORANGE PIPPIN II. Wing-Comdr. Read	8/1
030	BEDGUARD ... Major Misa	5/1
003	SHOREMAN ... Mr. Thackray	6/1
304	STEADY JOHNNY ... Mr. Urquhart	11/4

1.30—CARDINAL'S SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. For four-year-olds only. 2 m.

st. lb.
SLEDGE (Mrs. Esmond Harmsworth) Beary 11 4
DON PATRICK (Mr. Hutchinson) Hedges 11 4
TONS OF LUCK (Mr. Priday) ......Priday 11 4
NAHMA (Mr. B. Warner) ......O. Anthony 11 4
CRACKAJACK (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton 11 4
MILESIAN (Mr. J. Aitken) ......Aitken 10 11
NAVARA (Mr. H. Bradley) ...L. Butchers 10 11
SPIRITUELLE (Mr. W. Collins) G. Bennett 10 11
LION D'ANGERS (Mrs. Cornelius) Thrale 10 11
FAIR COPY (Miss V. Fairburn) ...Alden 10 11
JONATHAN BUTTALL (Mr. M. Good) T. R. Leader 10 11
MIASMA (Mr. E. Gwilt) ......Gwilt 10 11
THE ECCENTRIC (Mr. A. Heathorn) Tabor 10 11
EXODUS (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ......Hedges 10 11
KHARTOUM (Capt. A. Jameson) ......Law 10 11
JANNEE (Maj. D. Mairs) ......Mairs 10 11
WATERCRESS (Mr. Hugh Peel) ......Poole 10 11
CLASSIC (Mr. C. C. Pilkington) ...Briscoe 10 11
GINGER BOY (Mr. Ransom) ......Ransom 10 11
BAWBEE (Mr. H. J. Read) ......G. Todd 10 11
STOUR (Maj. C. H. Stevens) ......Stevens 10 11
WARDEN (Sir Francis Towle) ......Tabor 10 11
MAC'S CHOICE (Mr. T. Walls) ......Blair 10 11
BLUE LIGHTNING (Mr. Whiteman) H. Smyth 10 11
FAR AND SURE (Mr. R. Williams) Gore 10 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
244	SLEDGE ... Stott	6/1
301	DON PATRICK ... Escott	4/1
020	TONS OF LUCK ... Maxwell	100/8
134	NAHMA ... Pellerin	5/1
010	CRACKAJACK ... Ingham	9/4
03	MILESIAN ... Haley	8/1
	SPIRITUELLE ... Speck	10/1
3	JONATHAN BUTTALL ... Leader	10/1
042	LION D'ANGERS ... Thrale	11/2
000	THE ECCENTRIC ... Ermer	8/1
004	KHARTOUM ... P. Carey	10/1
	JANNEE ... Hamey	100/8
0	BAWBEE ... Graves	100/8
000	STOUR ... Davey	100/8
400	WARDEN ... Parvin	10/1
244	BLUE LIGHTNING ... R. Smyth	7/1
00	FAR AND SURE ... R. McCarthy	100/8

2.0—NEW YEAR HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
CASTLEDERG (Mrs. Whitelaw) Whitelaw a 12 7
TIN O' MINT (Mr. A. Gemmell) Mairs a 11 13
LITTLE BLACKBIRD (Maj. J. M. J. Evans) Tabor 6 11 10
BURGLAR (Mr. G. H. Bostwick) I. Anthony 5 11 7
MAGIC MOON (Ld. Glenapp) ...Barrett a 11 8
BURNING BUSH (Mr. H. A. Graves) Thrale 6 11 4
BLUE VINNY (Mr. P. L. Kindersley) Poole a 11 2
THE WRECKER (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony 6 11 0
PRINCE CHERRY (Mr. M. D. Blair) Blair a 10 10
ORMUZD (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Prioleau a 10 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
041	CASTLEDERG ... Mr. Thackray	7/2
100	TIN O' MINT ... Hamey	7/1
001	LITTLE BLACKBIRD ... Ermer	4/1
312	BURGLAR ... D. Williams	9/2
000	MAGIC MOON ... T. Morgan	10/1
000	BURNING BUSH ... Escott	8/1
224	BLUE VINNY ... Stott	11/2
003	THE WRECKER ... Pellerin	11/4
042	PRINCE CHERRY ... Hardy	6/1
600	ORMUZD ... G. Turner	100/8

2.30—WALTON SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds.

Age st. lb.
OUTCAST III. (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges a 11 11
CARAMOND (Mrs. Greenslade)......Hall a 11 10
Hall a 11 10
RAMPANT (Maj.-Gen. W. S. Anthony) O. Anthony a 11 10
PONGO (Maj. C. H. Stevens) Stevens a 11 5
TOWER HILL (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 11 0
ACCELERATION (Mrs. H. T. L. Young) H. Young a 11 0
CYLBAIRN (Mr. A. S. Bellville) R. Payne a 10 12
MAGIC BARD (Miss D. Page)...Briscoe a 10 11
ROSECOMB (Mrs. Pearce)...Pendarves a 10 8
YUARITE (Mr. R. F. Mount) ...Powell 5 10 8
WOOD OWL (Mr. G. Bates) ...Thrale a 10 6
BALRENNETT HILL (Capt. H. N. Weber) ......Weber a 10 3
IRINA (Captain R. E. Sassoon) Woodland a 10 2
THE SHERIFF (Mr. K. Goode) Goode a 10 1
FAR FLIGHT (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
004	OUTCAST III. ... Escott	6/1
020	CARAMOND ... G. Wilson	8/1
322	RAMPANT ... D. Williams	7/2
404	PONGO ... Foster	8/1
030	TOWER HILL ... Redmond	10/1
002	MAGIC BARD ... Leader	9/4
030	ROSSCOMB ... Mr. Pearce	100/8
330	WOOD OWL ... Thrale	4/1
020	BALRENNETT HILL ... Cullinan	7/1
000	THE SHERIFF ... C. Morgan	10/1

3.0—JANUARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m. 310 yds.

Age st. lb.
ROYAL SCOT (Mrs. H. M. Hollins (7lb. ex.) ......W. Payne a 13 0
BLARIS (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne a 12 5
KAKUSHIN (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) F. Hartigan a 12 3
RED ABBOT (Mrs. E. Coote) (7lb. ex.) Law a 12 2
THE WOLF (Mr. Hunter Simmonds) Dick a 11 11
STEP FORWARD (Mr. E. Robson) W. Nightingall 5 11 4
PRINCE OF ATHENS (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ......Whitelaw 6 11 3
PRINCE MARLO (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Woodland a 10 13
SARATOGA (Mr. F. R. Thackray) Thackray a 10 9
RENDER (Mr. Hugh Peel) ......Poole a 10 6
SOMERCOTES (Mr. A. Boutall) ......Lyall a 10 6
MOUNTAIN SLIP (Mr. F. C. Parker) Kelly a 10 4
EASY VIRTUE (Mr. W. P. Tyser) H. Brown a 10 4
CLUNY II. (Capt. A. Jameson) ......Law 5 10 0
MAKBAR (Mr. J. Mayo) ......C. Young a 10 0
SLIEVE BRACK (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
132	KAKUSHIN ... F. Rees	5/1
121	RED ABBOT ... P. Carey	4/1
000	THE WOLF ... Hardy	6/1
011	STEP FORWARD ... Speck	11/10
044	PRINCE OF ATHENS ... Hamey	7/1
200	PRINCE MARLO ... T. McNeill	8/1
200	SARATOGA ... Mr. Thackray	100/8
233	RENDER ... Stott	5/1
003	MOUNTAIN SLIP ... T. Morgan	6/1
00	CLUNY II. ... G. Turner	100/8

3.30—RICHMOND HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
PUELLA (Mr. F. O. Bezner) W. Nightingall 5 12 8
DRINTYRE (Capt. Brownhill) Thrale 6 11 12
ROSOLIO II (Mr. R. S. Clark) Molony 6 11 12
MELLIN (Mr. Dudley B. Joel) ......Earl a 11 12
SOLANUM (Miss D. Paget) ......Briscoe a 11 12
COMPOUND FRACTURE (Mr. J. Russell) Russell 6 11 12
SILVER GREYHOUND (Capt. Sassoon) Woodland 6 11 12
SIDONIA (Mr. W. P. Tyser) H. A. Brown 6 11 12
OLD BACHELOR (Mr. Whitney) J. Anthony 6 11 12
GRAND PRINCE (Lord Glanely) I. Anthony 6 11 12
OSCULATOR (Mr. A. E. Berry) F. Morgan 5 11 8
EUGENE (Mr. M. D. Blair) ......Blair 5 11 8
ALGONQUIN (Mr. H. Collins) F. Winter 5 11 8
TEES HEAD (Mr. M. Stephens) ......Blair 6 11 8
RUSSET (Mr. J. Baylis) ......S. Wilson 4 11 8
DAYBOY (Mr. J. B. Canty) ......Private 4 10 8
APPERLEY (Mr. W. Curtis) ......Killalee 4 10 8
SWIFTFORD (Mr. P. Harvey) W. Nightingall 4 10 8
FROZEN GOLD (Lady Ludlow) W. Nightingall 4 10 8
PARAGUAY (Mr. H. Lygon) ......Beary 4 10 8
GOLDEN DOOR (Capt. P. Simson) Holland 4 10 8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
011	SOLDANUM ... Hamey	7/2
40	MELLIN ... Leader	7/1
3	SILVER GREYHOUND ... T. McNeill	8/1
	OLD BACHELOR ... F. Rees	10/1
0	GRAND PRINCE ... D. Morgan	10/1
00	OSCULATOR ... T. F. Morgan	100/8
00	EUGENE ... Geary	100/8
	ALGONQUIN ... Ingham	11/2
230	TEES HEAD ... Hardy	7/1
01	RUSSET ... Speck	5/2
00	DAYBOY ... Maxwell	100/6
0	COMPOUND FRACTURE ... J. Hering	100/6
	SIDONIA ... J. H. Brown	10/1
403	APPERLEY ... W. Hook	6/1
020	SWIFTFORD ... Stott	8/1
202	FROZEN GOLD ... T. Carey	5/1
	PARAGUAY ... Winder	100/7
	GOLDEN DOOR ... Winder	100/7

FORM HORSES.

1. 0—Aspirant. 2.30—Rampant (nap).
1.30—Don Patrick. 3. 0—Step Forward.
2. 0—Castlederg. 3.30—Russet.

Eclipse.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

THREE NATIONAL HORSES.

PELORUS JACK'S BIG MARGIN.

FLAMBENT SCORES AGAIN.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday Night.

IT was fine and sunny when racing began, but cold, with indications of more snow when the last event had been run. Almost day by day now we have Grand National horses in driblets, but none of the important ones.

There were three in the Highfield Handicap Steeplechase—Pelorus Jack, Apostasy, and D.D.B., but the last-named played an inconspicuous part, and was beaten a long way by the other pair, Pelorus Jack winning by six lengths from Apostasy.

The limitations of the Fifeshire mare are well known. She is a great natural jumper, and loves the game, but she cannot pull out any extra speed. She was under the additional handicap here of having to give Pelorus Jack 24lb. When he took up the running from her three fences from home she had no more chance, and he beat her easily.

HIS ANTECEDENTS.

I know very little of the antecedents of Pelorus Jack, who stands well over 17 hands and is a nine-year-old by the sprinting Golden Orb. In fact, I never saw him until he came to Aintree in November and started favourite for the Grand Sefton, although he had previously won a race at Ludlow from two other opponents. Apparently he never ran until last year.

Crafty Captain, who used to win races in Ireland for Senator Parkinson, was an interesting winner. He stayed well the two miles and five furlongs of the Long Distance Handicap Hurdle Race, and was an easy winner by three lengths from Sanbra.

F. B. Rees is having trouble with his weight this season, and had to waste to get down to 11st 11lb. to ride the son of Captivation, whom David Harrison trains for Mrs. Monty Rayson, the widow of the well-known steeplechase jockey who died in such tragically sudden fashion when on his honeymoon abroad.

Irish Peach, an almost incorrigible horse on the flat, for whom the late Mr. S. B. Joel once gave 840 guineas, out of a selling race, won the Selling Steeplechase on the occasion of his first appearance over fences. He jumped "wild," but Royal Repose got rid of his jockey and interfered with Teddie G., so the way was made easy for him. It cost only 75 guineas to retain him. It cost 30 guineas more to keep Losalot, who only got the better of Rollanbutta by a neck in the Selling Hurdle Race.

FAILURE OF CANDLEMAS.

Flambent, a winner last week at Leicester, won the Smethwick Handicap Steeplechase. Candlemas, who was once out with a long lead, is a dead stopper, and after jumping the last fence well in front he wilted on the flat, so that Mrs. Gilbert Robinson's son of Flamboyant was able to come to beat him by three lengths.

The winner of the last race was Ganga Singh, a six-year-old by Spion Kop out of Rackety Coo, bred by Lord Furness, who beat Edinburgh Rock by four lengths.

It may be wrong to rake up a horse's past, but it must be mentioned that as a yearling Ganga Singh cost the Aga Khan 5,200 guineas, and that this was only the second race he has won since, the other being the Welsh St. Leger at Chepstow, so that he was not quite so expensive a failure as Aftab, the son of Papyrus, who cost the Aga Khan 14,000 guineas as a yearling. Ganga Singh is now trained in Lincolnshire by Lyall, whose son rode him here.

SELECTIONS.

The order of National Hunt racing from December to March is that we have two days in the Midlands and four in the South, so to-morrow we go to Hurst Park, where the January Handicap Steeplechase should be interesting, with the bright five-year-old Step Forward opposing some useful older horses. I give STEP FORWARD a preference over the Wolf and Clumy, the latter, a young horse, who ran well at Plumpton.

LITTLE BLACKBIRD may win the New Year Handicap Hurdle, and RUSSET the Richmond Hurdle, where Drintyre may not run.

GALTEE MORE.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Closing of Entries.

Owners and trainers are reminded of the closing of entries to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for the Madrid and April Plates at the Curragh April meeting, and the Waterford Plate at the May meeting.

Pelorus Jack's Birmingham Victory.

Pelorus Jack, who won the Highfield Handicap Steeplechase at Birmingham yesterday, is one of the biggest horses in training, and stands at least seventeen hands three inches. His owner, Mr. C. Phillips Brocklehurst, is a partner in the firm of Christies, the famous antique auctioneers. Providing that all goes well with him in his preparation Pelorus Jack is a certain starter for the Grand National. He knows his way round the Aintree course, as he finished second to Hank in the Liverpool Foxhunters' Steeplechase over the identical distance and fences of the "National" last March. He was made favourite for the Grand Sefton Steeplechase at Liverpool last November, but fell.

GRAND NATIONAL TRIAL AT BALDOYLE.

Included in the programme to be decided at Baldoyle meeting on February 20th is the Liverpool Grand National Trial Steeplechase of 250 sovs. This will be a handicap for horses five years old and upwards over a distance of approximately three and a quarter miles.

Free entrance is allowed to horses entered in the Liverpool Grand National; other horses will be charged the nominal fee of 1 sov. to enter, with a further sovereign if not struck out on February 10th. This race should appeal to all owners of steeplechasers, and, no doubt, the enterprise of the executive will be rewarded by an excellent entry. Entries close January 27th.

ACCIDENT TO MR. RORY MORE O'FERRALL.

Mr. Rory More O'Ferrall, the younger brother of Mr. More O'Ferrall, the Kildangan trainer, met with a bad hunting accident while in a run with the Whaddon Chase Hounds last Saturday. He sustained severe concussion and a bad shaking, and only recovered consciousness twelve hours later. He was taken to Mr. Force's house near Leighton Buzzard, where he is still in bed.

KILDARE AND NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASES.
PUNCHESTOWN MEETING.
APRIL 19th and 20th, 1932.
THE MAIDEN PLATE of 600 sovs. CLOSES at SECOND ENTRY on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 13th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.3. —(Advt.)

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Little Blackbird and Frozen Gold.

BIRMINGHAM RESULTS.

1.0—WARD END SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. Baker's b. g. IRISH PEACH, by Athlone—Petite Melba, 5, 11-3 ......J. Hamey 1
Mr. A. C. Bostwick's SUNBRONZE, a, 12-0 D. Williams 2
Sir E. Hanmer's TEDDIE G., 6, 12-0 J. Walsh 3
Also ran:—Royal Repose (Mr. Thackray), Bilbani (R. Lyall). Off 1.1. (Winner trained by Wilson.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Royal Repose, 2 to 1 agst. Sunbronze, 8 to 1 Teddie G., 100 to 8 IRISH PEACH or any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 68/9; places, 17/3, 5/6.
Won by eight lengths; four lengths. Only three finished.
The winner was bought in for 75 gns.

1.30—MOSELEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. King's b. g. LOSALOT, by Verdun—Red Gown, 6, 10-9 ......J. Hamey 1
Sir A. McAlpine's ROLLANBUTTA, a, 10-2 W. Stott 2
Mr. C. S. Green's ARTABANUS, a, 11-1 J. Mazey 3
Also ran:—Fair Pauline (W. Speck), Bacene (G. Goswell), Starkader (G. Pellerin), Caplerig (J. Mason), Aunt Mary (Owner), Sundown III. (W. Parvin), Skrinkle Bay (D. Quirke), White Winter (S. Ingham), Prickly Heat (R. Lyall), Please Oblige (Mr. T. Bayley), Santrout (J. Moloney), Potange (Owner), Glen of Imaal (Mr. R. Rutland), Vellum (Owner), Souvenance (P. Coleman). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by K. Wilson.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. White Winter, 100 to 30 LOSALOT, 7 to 2 Caplerig, 10 to 1 each Fair Pauline, Starkader and Rollanbutta, 100 to 8 each Bacene, Artabanus and Souvenance, 25 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 11/-; places, 4/6, 5/9, 19/6.
Won by a neck; a length and a half. Starkader was fourth and Aunt Mary last.
The winner was bought in for 105 gns.

2.0—HIGHFIELD HANDICAP 'CHASE of 200 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. C. P. Brocklehurst's ch. g. PELORUS JACK, by Golden Orb—Lady Fairstead, a, 10-1 T. McNeill 1
Lady Lindsay's APOSTASY, a, 11-11 W. Parvin 2
Major A. W. Huntington's D.D.B., a, 10-0 D. Williams 3
Also ran—Physician (J. Moloney), Prince Rowland (J. Maloney). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Woodland.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Apostasy, 100 to 30 Prince Rowland, 4 to 1 PELORUS JACK, 8 to 1 Physician, 10 to 1 D.D.B.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 8/9; places 3/3, 5/9.
Won by six lengths; a bad third. Physician was the only other to finish.

2.30—LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m. 5 f.
Mrs. Rayson's b. h. CRAFTY CAPTAIN, by Captivation—Lough Carra, 6, 11-11 F. Rees 1
Mrs. Hunt's SANBRA, a, 11-5 ......H. Hunt 2
Mrs. A. G. Moon's GREEN FAIRY, 5, 10-7 J. Delaney 3
Also ran—Swan Upping (G. Pellerin), Anchor Watch (F. Foster), Ben Moy (T. Cullinan), Contraband (J. Mason), Icelander (J. Walsh), Roi des Aulnes (J. H. Brown), Angel Pavement (D. Quirke), Peek's Hill (G. Wilson). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)
Betting—5 to 4 on CRAFTY CAPTAIN, 7 to 2 agst. Ben Moy, 7 to 1 Sanbra, 10 to 1 each Contraband and Icelander, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 4/-; places 2/9, 4/9, 6/6.
Won by three lengths; six lengths. Roi des Aulnes was fourth and Icelander last.

3.0—SMETHWICK HANDICAP 'CHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. G. Robinson's br. g. FLAMBENT, by Flamboyant—Crusade, 10-1 ......W. Speck 1
Lady Lindsay's CANDLEMAS, 9-11 P. Coleman 2
Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's MILLBROOK, 10-10 F. Gurney 3
Also ran:—Tide (J. Hamey), Stannerley (J. Mason), Lucidor (D. Morgan), Somercotes (R. Lyall), Spot of Bother (Mr. E. Stephenson), The Philosopher (R. Fawcett), Royal Bower (E. Foster), Galingale (R. Clark). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Philip.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. FLAMBENT, 4 to 1 Lucidor, 9 to 2 Stannerley, 7 to 1 Millbrook, 8 to 1 Royal Bower, 10 to 1 each The Philosopher and Candlemas, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/6, 5/3, 5/9.
Won by three lengths; five lengths. Tide was fourth, and Lucidor last.

3.25—MAIDEN HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. W. Seaward's b. g. GANGA SINGH, by Spion Kop—Rackety Coo, 6, 12-0 R. Lyall 1
Major Huntington's EDINBURGH ROCK, 5, 11-10 G. Wilson 2
Mr. F. T. Mines' DELICATE EARL, a, 12-0 J. Walsh 3
Also ran:—Blue Maze (D. Morgan), Aftab (H. Graves), Saucy Lady (T. Cullinan), Unorthodox (F. Gurney), Athnus (S. Ingham), Knowle (G. Goswell), Post Haste (P. O'Hara), Total Eclipse (J. Hamey). Off 3.26. (Winner trained by J. Lyall.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Aftab, 5 to 1 each Athnus and Post Haste, 6 to 1 each Blue Maze and Knowle, 10 to 1 each GANGA SINGH and Edinburgh Rock, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 17/-; places, 8/-, 21/6, 24/6.
Won by four lengths; same. Athnus was fourth, and Unorthodox last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLES (5/- stake)—Irish Peach and Pelorus Jack—Dividend, £136 16/-; pool, £182; 1 winning ticket. Pelorus Jack and Flambent—Dividend, £8 13/-; pool, £164 10/-; 26 winning tickets.

SELECTIONS FOR HURST PARK MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Aspirant.	Lion d'Angers.	Castlederg.	Wood Owl.	Step Forward.*	Silver Greyhound.
Galtee More	—	—	Little Blackbird.	—	Step Forward.	Russet.
S. Life & Sportsman	Mountoi.	Don Patrick; Lion d'Angers, place.	Little Blackbird; Tin o' Mint, place.	Magic Bard.	Step Forward.*	Russet.
Man on the Spot...	Mountoi.	Lion d'Angers.	Castlederg.	Rampant.	Prince of Athens.	Frozen Gold.*
Daily Sketch	Lordi.	Blue Lightning.	Little Blackbird.*	Acceleration.	The Wolf.	Frozen Gold.
Star	Mountoi; Steady Johnny, place.	Crackajack; Blue Lightning, place.	Castlederg; Little Blackbird, place.	Wood Owl; Balrennet Hill place.	Step Forward; Prince of Athens, place.	Russet.* Mellin, place.
Evening News	Mountoi.	Don Patrick.	Castlederg.	Magic Bard.*	Step Forward.*	Apperley.
Evening Standard...	Red Abbot.	Lion d'Angers.	The Wrecker.	Acceleration.	Mrs. H. Hollins's selected.	Apperley.
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

CUP-TIE REFLECTIONS.

DISAPPOINTING GATE RECEIPTS FOR DUBLIN MATCHES.

By Our Special Correspondent.

FROM the point of view of public interest, the week-end Free State Cup results worked out very well, and of the eight clubs left in seven are prominent Free State League teams, with Edenville as the minnow among the tritons. Only one of the seven results was really surprising, and that was Shelbourne's win at Dundalk, which was the big performance of the round.

BEST WIN OF THE WEEK-END.

Shelbourne seem to induce an inferiority complex on Dundalk, and gained their third win over them in five matches, the other two being drawn. Despite the previous records of games between the two, a Dundalk victory appeared very probable. In the previous week they had beaten Shamrock Rovers with three goals to spare, whereas Shelbourne had given a poor exhibition against Cork and had been beaten on their own ground. Then Shelbourne had to make various changes in their attack, and fielded a team containing seven local players; yet they thoroughly outplayed Dundalk, who showed not a trace of the previous Sunday's form. It was a great triumph for Shelbourne and their young local players, but, even so, I doubt if the team will go far in the competition. Five of the other seven

SHIELS (Dolphin).

McCLOY (Cork).

clubs are above them in the League and have, in my opinion, better teams.

Next to Shelbourne's win comes Waterford's success at Harold's Cross over Brideville, a victory gained by splendid, spectacular football and a centre forward who knew how to take his chances—not an every-day occurrence in Free State football. For several reasons, I would like to see Waterford win the cup, not the least of which is the fact that they demonstrate every week that speed is almost the most important factor in the present-day game, and that young and speedy players are of more use than crafty veterans. If Waterford do win some of the season's premier competitions, it will be a lesson in team building to some of the Dublin clubs. On Sunday Crawford, Waterford's outside left, was yards the fastest man on the field. He was able to beat his half by sheer speed, and frequently Gaskins as well, and his perfect centres gave Forster opportunities which he was quick to take. He is also fast and lively, and these factors brought him his four goals. Had Walsh, a local amateur of promise, not been nervous and inclined to part with the ball too quickly, Forster might have had two or three more goals. There are weaknesses in Waterford's armour. The halves are not as sound in defence as they might be, and under pressure the backs are not absolutely sound, while Harris is a goalkeeper of a rather flashy type; but on their day they can beat any side, and they will always play good, bright football.

That both Cork and Bray Unknowns deserve their high positions in the league table was demonstrated when the former won by the odd goal of three at Shelbourne Park, after a well-contested and interesting game. Cork deserved their win, and altogether played far better than they had done against Shelbourne the previous Saturday, but their one real weakness was at centre-forward, where Cunningham missed numerous easy chances, while Leckie played his usual brilliant game in the Bray goal. Cork's half-line is very sound and their backs are good, McCloy on Saturday living up to his Manchester reputation, and if Cunningham strikes his shooting form, the side will be hard to beat. Bray were good up to a point. Their forwards, however, did not combine well, and Buchanan, their most dangerous scorer, was poorly served for passes on the right wing. Moffatt is a promising and lively forward. Bray's hero, however, was Leckie, and no club this season has had better service from an individual player than Bray have had from their goalkeeper. I would like to see him get his place on one of the representative league teams.

A HARD-WORKING FORWARD.

Dolphin, like Waterford, demonstrated the value of speed in putting up ten goals against St. James's Gate, and their speediest forward, Shiels, accomplished a remarkable feat in getting five in the first half. Against a really high class defence Shiels could never accomplish very much, for he lacks ball-control, but I am an admirer of his play. He is whole-hearted and never spares himself in his dashes towards goal. Sheer determination, as much as anything else, has gained him a number of his goals this season, and he is a particularly useful man to have in the centre of Dolphin's clever attack. Paterson, not too closely marked, was in sparkling form, and not only made things easy for the centre-forward, but scored a couple of times himself. The result must have been a horrid shock to the Gate's supporters, particularly after the side's fine win over Drumcondra the previous week-end, but they were outpaced and outplayed by a side that could do nothing wrong.

WHAT THE RECEIPTS TELL.

That the public are not satisfied with the class of football served up in the Free State was made clear by the poor gate receipts for the seven matches. Four were actually under £100, and one would imagine that a St. James's Gate-Dolphin match would attract more than a £20 gate, particularly as the Gate have put up some useful performances this season, and Dolphin are the most attractive football team in Dublin. The southern clubs, Waterford and Cork, attracted the best gates in their matches against Brideville and Bray Unknowns, but £375 and £200, respectively, are not satisfactory for interesting cup ties. Cork and Waterford have spared neither money nor trouble to build up attractive sides, and, while it is disappointing to think that they cannot make their home matches pay, it is far more disappointing to think that the Dublin public will not rally to their support as they should. I have frequently, in these columns, advocated a policy of spending freely on good cross-Channel players in order to attract the public, but I am beginning to wonder if attracting the public is not a more expensive task than it is worth.

ENGLISH CUP—Third Round Replay.

	Goals.		Goals.
Southport	4	Barnsley	1

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS.

MEATH HOUNDS.

THE Little Wood, Slane, was the meet on Saturday. They found in the little wood and went away over the Collen road and on over Slane Racecourse, and on slowly to Rossan Mills, where he was lost, after a nice thirty minutes. Hounds found next in Boyle's gorse. This fox went away on the Slane side, but turning back he went on by Newrath to the road, where he was lost. The gorse on Tankerstown Hill was blank. A fox found in Minerva bog went away on the far side, and turning over the lane went up the hills, and was lost in the wild gorse on the hill. Hussey's gorse was blank.

Monday, Bellinter. A fox found in the Clewd Wood went away on the far side and ran on to Riverstown. Turning to the left here he went over the Kilmeason road and pointed for Tara Hill, but again turning to the left he got to ground near Garlow Cross. They found next in Dowestown. This fox crossed the Dublin road and made a big circle of the demesne, and went over the road into Bellinter and ran into the Clawd Wood. Going out again by Riverstown and back by Bellinter golf links to Garlow Cross, he got to ground. Brownstown and Staffordstown were blank, but there was a brace in Hayes. One went away at the Bottomsend and ran by Dollardstown, but turning to the right pointed for Sensballstown. Again turning to the right he went back to Hayes, and after a turn round the covert he got to ground one field from the covert.

WEXFORD HOUNDS.

These hounds met at Nolan's Kiln on Friday last. Camblin was drawn blank. A fox found in the "Black Knocks" went straight away towards Slieve Coilthia, and going all round the hill, he came back to the "Black Knocks," but did not dwell there, and went on to Creaton, where he got to ground. This was a nice hunt of about five miles in forty-five minutes.

The next draw was Aclamon bogs, where a fox left for Dunmain, but wheeled right-handed for Garryduff, evidently heading for the Sandpits, but wheeled again for Slieve Coilthia. Keeping along the side of the mountain, he came by Aclamon School back to the bogs, where he did not stop, but went away again in much the same ring, back to Aclamon bogs. Leaving the bogs for the third time, he faced for Tellaghrought, but, as he was a beaten fox, he wheeled back to the bogs again, and, after some hunting there, he was killed. The pace was very fast in the first ring, and much slower in the next, in which we saw some excellent hound-work, and the last gallop was very fast. It was a hard day on horses and hounds, and it was quite dark when hounds finished with their fox, having hunted about ten miles in an hour and fifty minutes.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.

FINE NINE-MILE HUNT.

Crookedwood, January 7th. A stiff line was followed and falls were numerous in the course of a capital nine-mile hunt, following the meet at this venue, and an unfortunate mishap was that Captain S. Purdon broke his collar-bone. Shefin did not hold, but a real flier left Mornington, and breaking past the house he set a rattling pace to Donore and went left-handed towards Multyfarnham. He then crossed the road to Tyfarnham, and sinking the valley of the River Gaine raced through Rathlenanagh and the Burrow, to Ballynegall, where hounds were stopped, this fine hunt having lasted an hour and a quarter for the nine miles of the difficult line negotiated.

Glascorn, January 8th. There was a large meet and weather conditions of the best, so good sport continued, and followers were especially pleased with their day with this pack. At Kilahee numerous foxes were in evidence, and hounds promptly settled down on one that broke for Mount Dalton. He ran in this direction as far as Boston, veered then to the left, and went away over the big galloping fields of Balrath to Churchtown, and still further left-hand over the road as if for Bryanstown. Now the line became tricky, and hounds hunted slowly to the railway line and lost near Dysart. Another call at Kilahee was successful, but nothing was made of this one, and a move was made to Boston, where a brace was put on foot, and one gave a fast, swinging hunt to Kilahee. Fox and pack ran through the gorse, and the field were at a big disadvantage, but a check at Simonstown let them up soon, when the quarry came right back to Kilahee and was lost.

QUEEN'S CO. HOUNDS.

This pack had a good day's sport on Friday, January 8th, from the meet at Knock Chapel.

There had been a sharp frost overnight, and the ground was still white when we began to draw along the hillside above the meet. The glen between Graiguenahown and Cooper's Buildings was blank, but we found an outlier close by in Aughnacross, who gave us a ringing hunt of an hour and three-quarters before being marked to ground within a few fields of where he was found. Scent was wretchedly bad, and hounds were checking continuously, but they stuck to it with great perseverance, and did very well to account for their fox under such adverse conditions.

Lennon's was the next draw. By the time we got there the frost was out of the ground and scent had improved tremendously. There was a quick find, and in a few minutes the fox went away. Hounds got off on good terms, and ran fast over Rahanavarran to the Green Hill above Spink, then turned left-handed and came back parallel with the Spink-Bawnogue road. Passing close by Lennon's covert without going into it, they ran the full length of Rahanavarran, as if for Derryfore, but, turning left-handed before reaching the Graigue-Spink road, they marked to ground in a rabbit hole on the Green Hill. Time—40 minutes.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date.	Meet.	Hour
January.		
To-day	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 16th	Donaghmore Cross-roads ...	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 14th	Timolin	11.0
Saturday, 16th	Courtown Gate	11.0

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 14th	Aclare	11.0
Friday, 15th	Laracor Cross-roads	11.0
Saturday, 16th	Brittas	11.0

CO. GALWAY HUNT ("THE BLAZERS").—Alteration of meets, owing to a bad attack of distemper in the kennels:—January—Friday, 15th, Dunsandle; Monday, 18th, Athenry; Friday, 22nd, Tuam; Monday, 25th, Moore Park Cross-roads; Friday, 29th, Hollyhill. At 11 o'clock.

WEXFORD HOUNDS.—January—Tuesday, 19th, St. Leonards; Friday, 22nd, Palace Station; Monday, 25th, Taghmon; Friday, 29th, Burkestown Cross. February—Tuesday, 2nd, Chapel Station; Friday, 5th, Campile; Tuesday, 9th, Ballymitty; Friday, 12th, Ballinaboola. At 11 o'clock.

CO. LIMERICK FOXHOUNDS.—January—Monday, 18th, Adare Manor; Wednesday, 20th, Dromore; Friday, 22nd, Mount Coote; Saturday, 23rd, Croom (11.30); Monday, 25th, Kilballyowen; Wednesday, 27th, Cahermoyle (11.30); Friday, 29th, Rathfreda House. At 11 o'clock.

ISLAND HOUNDS.—January—Monday, 18th, Ballycanew; Wednesday, 20th, Scarawalsh; Friday, 22nd, Coolgreany; Monday, 25th, Ballyrankin; Wednesday, 27th, Hollyfort; Friday, 29th, Clone. February—Monday, 1st, Wells; Wednesday, 3rd, Gorey (12 o'c.); Friday, 5th, Castledockrill; Monday, 8th, Ballyduff (Camolin); Wednesday, 10th, Clondaw; Friday, 12th, Kilmurry Cross-roads. At 11 o'clock.

CARBERY HOUNDS.—January—Thursday, 14th, Tinker's Cross; Thursday, 21st, Baldwin's Bridge; Thursday, 28th, Finnis Cross. At 11 o'clock.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—January — Thursday, 14th, Clonmeen; Saturday, 16th, Hazlewood. At 10.45.

U.H.C.—January—Wednesday, 13th, Ballynoe; Thursday, 14th, Pigeon Hill; Friday, 15th, hunt ball, Killshannig; Saturday, 16th, Annacarton Bridge (12.30). At 11 o'clock.

SCARTEEN HUNT.—January—Wednesday, 13th, Moorestort; Saturday, 16th, Grange Cross; Tuesday, 19th, Knocklong; Saturday, 23rd, Darragh. At 11 o'clock.

MUSKERRY HUNT.—To-day, Ovens, 11 o'clock.

MOUNT UNIACKE HUNT.—January—Wednesday, 13th, Templemichael; Saturday, 16th, Beerpark Gate, Mogeely. At 11.30.

SOUTH UNION HOUNDS.—January—Friday, 15th, Kilnagleary (11.30); Tuesday, 19th, Carrigaline; Friday, 22nd, Minane Bridge; Tuesday, 26th, Raffeen; Friday, 29th, Heathburn Hall. At 11 o'c.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

National Hunt Handicap 'Chase, Cheltenham—Flashlight II.
Eden Vale Handicap Hurdle, Lingfield—Sandro.
Burstow 'Chase (Class 2), Lingfield—Fortnum.
Oadby Breeders' Plate, Leicester, and Autumn Oaks, Lingfield—St. Mary Cray filly (3 yrs.).
Lingfield engagements—Dead Silence.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

THE LEINSTER CUP.

DRAW AND DATES FOR MATCHES.

THE Leinster Senior Cup competition, which this year promises to be of exceptional interest with so many clubs strong in the running, will commence on the 5th March with the matches between Wanderers and Dublin University and Clontarf and Monkstown. The matches will be played on the following dates:—

FIRST ROUND.
5th March (A)—Wanderers v. Dublin University.
5th March (B)—Clontarf v. Monkstown.

SECOND ROUND.
17th March (C)—Old Wesley v. Bective Rangers.
17th March (D)—Lansdowne v. Palmerston.
19th March (E)—Univ. College v. Winners of A.
19th March (F)—Winners of B v. Blackrock Coll.

SEMI-FINALS.
26th March (G)—Winners of C v. Winners of E.
26th March (H)—Winners of D v. Winners of F.

FINAL.
Winners of G v. Winners of H.

SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

The following are the dates for the first and second rounds of the Senior Schools' Cup competition:—

FIRST ROUND.
12th Feb. (A)—Castleknock v. St. Andrew's.
12th Feb. (B)—Sandford Park v. Belvedere.

SECOND ROUND.
15th Feb.—Morgan's v. Clongowes.
15th Feb.—Presentation Coll. (Bray) v. Terenure.
16th Feb.—O'Connell's School v. Blackrock.
16th Feb.—Mountjoy v. Wesley College.
18th Feb.—Mount St. Joseph v. Winners of A.
18th Feb.—King's Hospital v. St. Mary's, Dundalk.
19th Feb.—Winners of B v. Dominican College, Newbridge.
19th Feb.—High School v. St. Columba's.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

The following are the dates for the first and second round matches in the Junior Schools' Cup competition:—

FIRST ROUND.
1st Feb. (B)—Sandford Park v. Belvedere.
1st Feb. (C)—Kilkenny v. King's Hospital.
2nd Feb. (D)—High School v. O'Connell's School.
2nd Feb. (E)—Blackrock v. Wesley College.
4th Feb. (A)—Drogheda G.S. v. St. Mary's, Dundalk.

SECOND ROUND.
4th Feb.—Dominican Coll., Newbridge, v. Mountjoy.
5th Feb.—Masonic v. St. Mary's, Rathmines.
5th Feb.—Terenure v. Castleknock.
8th Feb.—Presentation College, Dun Laoghaire v. St. Columba's.
8th Feb.—Presentation Coll., Bray, v. St. Andrew's.
9th Feb.—Winners of B v. Winners of C.
9th Feb.—Winners of D v. Winners of E.
11th Feb.—C.U.S. v. Winners of A.

METROPOLITAN CUP DATES.

A—University College v. Wanderers, 20th February, 1932, on College of Surgeons ground.
B—College of Surgeons v. Blackrock, 20th February, 1932, on Old Belvedere ground.
C—Lansdowne v. Old Wesley, 27th February, 1932 on Monkstown ground.
D—Old Belvedere v. Palmerston, 27th February 1932, on Clontarf ground.
E—Clontarf v. Railway Union, 27th February, 1932, on College of Surgeons ground.
F—Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Y.M.C.A., 27th February, 1932, on Old Belvedere ground.
G—Dublin University v. C.Y.M.S., 27th February 1932, on James's Gate ground.
H—Monkstown v. Malahide, 27th February, 1932 on C.Y.M.S. ground.
I—Suttonians v. winner of A, 27th February, 1932, on Railway Union ground.
J—Winner of B v. Bective Rangers, 27th February, 1932, on Imperial Tobacco ground.

All matches start at 3 p.m. In case of a drawn game, after extra time, the replay will take place on the following Wednesday.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP.

DATES AND VENUES.

CENTRAL ZONE.
Kildare v. Carlow, on ground of Kildare F.C., Saturday, 6th February.
Birr v. Naas, on ground of Birr F.C., Saturday, 6th February.
Curragh v. Kildare or Carlow, on ground of Curragh F.C. If Carlow, Saturday, 20th February; if Kildare, Wednesday, 24th February.
Birr or Naas v. Athy. If Naas win, at Naas, Thursday, 25th February; if Birr win, at Athy, Thursday, 25th February.

NORTH-WEST ZONE.
Longford v. Shannon Buccaneers, on ground of Longford F.C., Saturday, 6th February.
Longford or Shannon Buccaneers v. Mullingar. If Longford win, at Mullingar, Thursday, 25th February; if Shannon Buccaneers win, at Athlone, Wednesday, 24th February.

NORTH-EAST ZONE.
Dundalk v. Skerries, on ground of Dundalk F.C., Saturday, 6th February.
Navan v. Dundalk or Skerries. If Dundalk win, at Navan, Saturday, 20th February; if Skerries win, at Skerries, Thursday, 25th February.
Drogheda v. Balbriggan, on ground of Drogheda F.C., Saturday, 20th February.

SOUTH ZONE.
Rosslare Harbour v. Wexford Anzaacs, on ground of Rosslare F.C., Thursday, 11th February.
Tullow v. Rosslare Harbour or Wexford Anzaacs. If Wexford Anzaacs win, at Wexford, Saturday, 20th February; if Rosslare Harbour win, at Tullow, Thursday, 25th February.
Wexford Wanderers v. Kilkenny, on ground of Wexford Wanderers, Thursday, 25th February.

All matches start at 3 o'clock p.m. sharp. Should a match be drawn at the expiration of eighty minutes, an extra twenty minutes shall be played.

REFEREE FOR WALES V. ENGLAND MATCH.

Mr. F. J. C. Moffatt, of Edinburgh, has been appointed as referee for the Wales v. England match at Swansea on Saturday. All the Welsh players invited to take part in the game have accepted their invitations, including W. C. Powell, who has been reported injured.

CLONTARF CLUB.

The annual club dinner has been fixed to take place on Saturday, 20th February, in Mills Hall, Merrion row.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Bective Rangers 3rd "A" v. Dublin University 3rd "A," Donnybrook, 3.30.

Palmerston Schoolboys v. Wanderers Schoolboys—This fixture, made for to-day, has been cancelled at the request of Wanderers.

Bective Rangers 3rd "A"—W. Mooney; D. Costello, H. W. Carthy, R. G. Duggan, M. Byrne; M. Waldron, R. A. Burke; J. J. Byrne, G. Daly, J. Kelleher, W. Magee, D. McGarry, M. O'Flaherty, F. P. Smyth, J. Devoto.

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GAELIC GAMES.

TYRONE CONVENTION.

At the annual convention of the County Tyrone G.A.A., held in St. Patrick's Hall, Dungannon, Mr. P. T. Tobin presiding, the election of officers for the coming year took place, and Mr. Tobin was unanimously elected chairman. Messrs. M. Cooney and F. V. Quinn were elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively. The following were unanimously nominated for office on the Ulster Council—Mr. P. McFadden, Chairman; Mr. B. C. Fay, Secretary, and General O'Duffy, Treasurer. Delegates to Congress—Messrs. P. T. Tobin and F. V. Quinn. Ulster delegates to the Central Council—Messrs. P. T. Tobin, B. C. Fay, and J. Crinion, Derry.

Dr. F. L. Collins, Dungannon, presented his cup for competition among the senior teams in the county, and said he hoped it would bring added interest to Gaelic football throughout the country.

The 1933 convention has been fixed for Ardboe, County Tyrone.

BILLIARDS

LINDRUM V. NEWMAN.

At Thurston's, London, yesterday, Lindrum, going on from 914 unfinished, was decidedly lucky when he fluked a red winner at 942. He went to 1,111, and then at the end of a run of close cannons at the left middle pocket, he failed at a simple white loser. He took 31 minutes for his thousand, which beat his previous best time record by one minute. In the remainder of the session Lindrum had 641, 123 and 130 unfinished, Newman contributing 141 and 129.

Lindrum continued to make headway at tight by scoring 1,096 against 762. He took his unfinished innings to 478, and later made 761. Newman made 390 and 343 unfinished, his average being 127, and Lindrum's 137. Closing scores:—Newman (rec. 7,000) (in play), 18,184; Lindrum, 15,676.

WESTERN AREA SOLD.

Our Curragh Correspondent states that the Crotanstown House trainer, Mr. J. T. Rogers, has sold his useful performer Western Area, and the gelding will be despatched in a few days to India. Western Area is a bay gelding, 3 yrs. by Vesington Star—Westmeath. Last season out of seven attempts he won two races and was placed second on two other occasions. He won the Summer Plate at Mallow, and the Conyngham Nursery at the Curragh, while in the Milltown Plate at Phoenix in August, he was beaten only a head by the 20 to 1 chance Misty Way, a speedy youngster trained by Senator Parkinson at Maddenstown Lodge.

A VERSATILE RIDER.

The jockey W. Rea, who had many successes in the saddle on this side prior to taking up a position in America, has been, states our Curragh Correspondent, on a visit lately to the Irish Turf headquarters, where he has been temporarily attached to Mr. O. T. V. Slocock's establishment at Curragh View. Rea, who was formerly connected with the Rathbride Manor Stables, is now employed by Mr. F. Ambrose Clark, the noted American sportsman, and will leave the Curragh very soon on his return journey to the American Continent.

Mr. Ambrose Clark specialises in jumping, and in Rea he has a jockey who is equally at home over fences and on the flat.

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CROSS-COUNTRY.

THE JUNIOR AND NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

At a meeting of the Leinster Council, N.A.C.A. in Dublin last night, the venues for the junior and novices' championships were discussed, but no decision was arrived at, and the venues will not be fixed until next Tuesday's meeting of the Council.

The novices' event has been fixed for February 14th, and will be run on a new basis—club instead of county. The distance will be four miles for teams of 12, with three substitutes. The Chairman, Mr. J. S. Palmer, said that the race would not be held in Dublin, and any County Board undertaking the running of the fixture would be entitled to the whole of the proceeds. The Junior Championship has been fixed for March 27, and the venue for this will depend on the allocation of the novices' event.

DR. CURLEY'S CUP WON BY ATHLONE.

At Castlerea the Athlone club scored their second victory in the cross-country race for Dr. Curley's cup. Three teams competed—Athlone, Ballaghadereen and Roscommon—and provided 36 competitors. The race was over six miles, and the placings were:—1, F. Mills; 2, Hyland; 3, P. Gallagher; 4, J. Burke; 5, Frank Fitzpatrick; 6, Peter Rush.

GOLF.

LADIES' GOLF UNION AND IRELAND.

A new President in succession to Lady Rhondda, who has resigned the office owing to her many public activities, will be elected at the annual general meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union at the Piccadilly Hotel, London, on February 3. Lady Denman has been proposed by the Council of the L.G.U.

An amendment to the rule regarding representation on the Executive Council—"That as long as Ireland be only entitled to one representative on the Council a substitute may be nominated by that representative, who shall be entitled to attend and vote at any meeting in the unavoidable absence of the representative, provided that such substitute is eligible for election to the Council"—is proposed by the Executive Council.

Another resolution from the Executive Council is that Rule 9 shall read:—"Subject to Rule 7 (B) every member of the Executive Council attending a meeting officially convened for the purpose of transacting the business of the Union shall be entitled to be reimbursed out of the funds of the Union her third class fare, or an allowance of one penny per mile for motor expenses in Great Britain and Ireland, between her place of residence and London. Each divisional hon. secretary of county golf shall, on attending her annual meeting, be entitled to the same reimbursement between her place of residence and the place of her annual divisional meeting, if held in that division."

The report of the Executive Council shows that the membership of the Union has increased to 1,216 affiliated clubs.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

THE CASTLE.
Ladies' Branch.—January Medals: Class 1—Mrs. James Dowling, all square. Class 2—Miss P. Seaman, 1 down.

HOWTH.
Ladies' Branch—Saturday next—Winter Medal, 9 holes, strokes; arrange partners. I.L.G.U. Silver Spoon for 1931—Won by Mrs. Griffin, 221; Miss Healy and Miss Kelleher, 224.

CLONTARF.
To-day (Wednesday)—Crawford Cup.

KILLINEY.
Ladies' Branch.—Next Friday—Eclectic, 2 nine holes. Draws 10.30 and 11. Annual general meeting in clubhouse at 2.30. Result of January medal:—Class I.—Mrs. Maunsell (18), 84. Class II.—Miss Tedcastle (27), 84. Friday, January 22nd—Medal finals.

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HOCKEY

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

Branch Council meeting to-night, at 8 Merrion row, at 7.30. All delegates should attend. Draws will be made for Mills, Railway, Intermediate and Minor Cups.

SATURDAY'S CUP FIXTURES.

Senior—Naas v. Kingstown Grammar School; Avoca v. Three Rock Rovers; Railway v. National Bank; Trinity v. Pembroke Wanderers.

Junior—Brookville v. Civil Service; Grangegorman v. Curragh; Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Railway 2nd; Trinity 2nd v. Portrane.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS H.C.

The following are the club fixtures for Saturday:—1st XI. v. Dublin University (Irish Senior Cup), Londonbridge road, 1.30; 2nd XI. v. Railway Union 2nd (Irish Junior Cup), Serpentine avenue, 2.30; 3rd XI. v. Clerys Sports Club (Intermediate League), The Stiles, Clontarf, 2.30; 4th XI., match postponed.

RAILWAY UNION H.C.

Practice to-day at Park avenue, at 3.30.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Pembroke Wanderers "A" v. Avoca School "A," Serpentine avenue, 2.45.

Pembroke Wanderers "A"—M. G. Hardy; E. Spence, P. J. Dolan; D. S. Stephens, J. C. Fielder, L. D. McMullan; H. F. Flewett, T. B. Jones, E. Fahy, E. L. Riley, J. D. O'Reilly.

Avoca School "A"—G. V. Maher; F. C. O'Connor, J. K. Craig; D. J. Coulson, R. F. Browne, J. S. Phillips (capt.); J. E. Adamson, A. H. Thompson, B. M. Kennedy, D. M. Stewart, N. E. Andrews.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY FIXTURES.

To-day—Old College v. Monkstown. Sydney Parade, 3.15.

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ROWING.

DIFFICULT PROBLEM FOR OXFORD.

The selection of stroke in the Oxford crew promises to give the authorities some trouble. Yesterday, after rowing in that position on their first outing, J. de R. Kent (Brasenose) was superseded by last year's stroke, R. W. G. Holdsworth (Brasenose). The work of the crew was of a light character, only short pieces of paddling and rowing being indulged in. Colonel Gibbon supervised the rowing, and C. M. Johnstone, the president, gave most of the men instruction in the pair.

The Cambridge crew undertook the journey below Lock yesterday, for the first time in their boat race practice. They covered a distance of about ten miles. R. N. Rickett, the president, stood down after one day's rowing in the boat, and his place was taken by D. H. McCowen, who moved from No. 4. That position was occupied by C. A. Noble on the outward journey, and by K. M. Payne later. L. Luxton was at No. 2 for the first time for over a week. Squadron-Leader Hellyer was in charge of the work.

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Judge—Mr. ...

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Judge—Mr. ...

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BOXING.

THE CANCELLED VISIT.

I. A. B. A. PRESIDENT ON ENGLISH BODY'S ACTION.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE cancellation of the proposed visit to Dublin of a British Services team on January 19 has created a mild sensation in English boxing circles, and all sorts of wild rumours were afloat yesterday in London. Various reasons were put forward to account for the abandonment of the contest between the Irish team and the Services owing to the refusal of the English Amateur Boxing Association to permit three of the British side to take part in it.

GENERAL W. R. E. MURPHY.

One had to do with the non-affiliation of the I.A.B.A. to the A.B.A.; another had reference to the amateur status of the boxers concerned, and it was also asserted that, as a consequence of the action of the A.B.A., the I.B.A. would refuse permission to the Irish boxers to compete in the A.B.A. championships.

NO RUPTURE—AS YET.

Apparently, an extremely serious situation had developed between the Irish Amateur Boxing Association and the governing body in England. In reality, nothing of the kind has occurred—certainly not for the time being, at all events. Whether in the near future the existing relations between the two bodies will become strained will depend on the reasons given by the A.B.A. in support of their action.

In order to ascertain the facts interviewed General W. R. E. Murphy, President of the I.A.B.A., who was quite frank about the matter. "It is difficult," he said, "to understand the meaning of all the discussion, and the various versions given for the cancellation of the invitation given by the Army Boxing Association to the British Services' champions for this tournament in aid of the Army Benevolent Fund in the Theatre Royal on the 19th of this month. Since November last the Army was in negotiation with the Royal Air Force for a team of the Imperial Services' champions; but, owing to other engagements of the Army and Navy boxers, the R.A.F. decided on the inclusion of three civilians—Brooman, Meacham and Frost—so as to travel a first-class side.

"The Irish Association selected and nominated the Irish champions to meet the British team, and the Army booked the Theatre Royal at considerable expense. Then it was announced that Meacham, Brooman and Frost had been refused permission to travel by the A.B.A. Needless to say, the promoters here could not run the risk of incurring a possible heavy financial loss which the bringing of a weak team to oppose the Irish champions might involve them in. The Irishmen had already defeated Germany and America—two of the strongest boxing nations—and they had to decide last week whether or not to hold the theatre booking.

"Accordingly," proceeded the General, "it was decided to cancel the invitation unless a strong team were forthcoming, and an invitation was cabled to Belgium through the I.A.B.A., accepted by the Belgian Association, and the Belgian team will take the place of the British."

NO EXPLANATION BY A.B.A.

I asked General Murphy had the A.B.A. given any reason for their refusal to allow the three men to travel?

"No satisfactory explanation has yet been given by the A.B.A., but there is no rupture between the British A.B.A. and the Irish A.B.A. The only point arising is that if there is no valid reason why the A.B.A. should not permit the R.A.F. to include in their team the three civilians, and if such decision might involve a heavy financial loss to one of the most important boxing units of the Irish Amateur Boxing Association, the latter must consider whether, in view of this, they could continue to permit Irish boxers to support events in England to the same extent as heretofore.

"Let me point out what that would mean," added General Murphy, who went on to say: "A complete Irish team took part in the A.B.A. championships two years ago; four or five boxers generally go each year. Irish boxers also form a large proportion of the Police team and Imperial Services—one of the outstanding events in London boxing. In the Police Championships, six, seven or eight Irish boxers take part, and they have held the championships in every weight in turn. Incidentally, we have had to refuse invitations to the Continent and America in January and February, and it is a question if we can continue to support English boxing events so extensively as we have done unless the British Association recognises the degree to which we have already done so, and is desirous of supporting our events equally well."

General Murphy, in conclusion, said that there was no question whatsoever of the amateur status of the three boxers concerned. That was absolute nonsense. Neither was it necessary for the I.A.B.A. to be affiliated to the A.B.A. The I.A.B.A. was affiliated to the International Federation of Amateur Boxing, which controls amateur boxing throughout the world, and in the Olympic Games. Why should they be affiliated to the A.B.A.? He pointed out that when the Army team went to fight in London the Guards supplied the heavyweights, the R.A.F. acted as a club in the negotiations with the Irish Army B.A., and it was ridiculous that their men should not be allowed to come.

THE ENGLISH VIEW.

Mr. E. T. Calver, Secretary of the A.B.A., said to a Press Association reporter yesterday:—"The match between the combined Services and Ireland is cancelled, and at that the matter ends. There was to have been an emergency Council meeting to-day to discuss the affair, but that has been cancelled."

The president of the A.B.A. would throw no further light on the subject. "The Free State, so far as we are concerned, is a foreign country," he said. "I cannot say anything further."

Squadron-Leader A. E. Pettingell, who was to have been in charge of the combined Services team, said that he had received a telegram informing him of the cancellation. "I am unable to divulge the reason," he stated.

One of the Civil Service boxers affected by the A.B.A. veto, J. S. Frost, voiced the disappointment of himself and his colleagues: "The arrangements were made, and everything was ready for the trip," he said. "I understand that there was a question of amateur status involved, since the Free State is not affiliated to the A.B.A." Another view expressed was: "The Free State not being affiliated to the A.B.A., the latter would get nothing out of the match."

IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT DATES.

At a meeting of the County Dublin Board, I.A.B.A., last night, an application was received from Dublin University B.C. for permission to meet the Royal Ulster Rifles in a tournament on February 6. This was sanctioned, as was also the application of University College, Dublin, to meet St. Andrew's B.C. on the 25th inst.

The Inter-Universities' Junior Championships will be held at 86 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on February 4.

At a Leinster Council meeting held subsequently it was decided, in view of the date of the Irish championships, to put back the Leinster v. Ulster inter-provincial from February 26 to March 11.

There will be a meeting of the County Dublin Board and the Leinster Council on Monday next, at 7.30.

PETERSEN CHALLENGES TITLE-HOLDERS.

Jack Petersen, the Welsh ex-holder of the Amateur Boxing Association's light-heavy-weight championship, has challenged any cruiser-weight or heavy-weight in Great Britain—Harry Crossley (Meltborough) and Reggie Meen (Leicester) preferably. The Stadium Club, London, under whose auspices Petersen boxes as a professional, are prepared to stage a fight between Petersen and Crossley on February 1st, and a contest with Meen on March 28th.

BILL HOOD BEATEN AT BOSTON.

Bill Hood, the Plymouth welter-weight, was outpointed by the local boxer, Mickey Bishop, in a ten-round contest at Boston. Bishop twice floored Hood with stiff rights to the jaw, but Hood almost turned matters by scoring with a series of rights to the body. There was very little to choose between the two men, and the decision was a very close thing.

Bert Tubbs, another Plymouth welter-weight, made an auspicious début in the United States, gaining a decisive points' victory over Jim Leonard in a four-round preliminary to the above contest.

AL BROWN'S VISIT TO ENGLAND POSTPONED.

Al Brown, the coloured bantam-weight champion of the world, will not be able to fulfill his engagement to box for charity in Cardiff, as he has, through his manager, Mr. Dave Lumiansky, asked the promoters in Wales to postpone the date, so that he can box for them in the spring. It appears that Brown was injured during his fight with Newsbow Brown, to whom he lost on points. Al Brown fought while still suffering from the effects of an accident, sustained during his training, and now he is undergoing surgical treatment.

COURSING.

GOOD TRIALS AT ATHBOY.

DRAWS FOR COMING MEETINGS.

Judge—Mr. J. Meehan. Slipper—J. J. McCabe.

The Athboy club held another successful meeting yesterday. There was a slight delay owing to frost, but after a few beats hares became very plentiful, and there was a series of uniform trials. Details:—

HILL OF WARD STAKES AND RESIDENTS' CUP (8 puppies)—Machie a bye. Mystery Champion absent; Lott's Wife beat Another Attraction; Bonny Marvel beat Gip's First; Golden Rod beat Shoskie Rawna.

Second Round—Machie beat Lott's Wife; Golden Rod beat Bonny Marvel.

Decider—Mrs. A. Casserly's bd. d. Golden Rod (Golden Speed—Ranouculus) beat Mr. J. Newman's f. d. Machie (The Staker—Alpine).

RATHCARNE STAKE AND O'GROWNEY CUP (8 2-course maidens)—Sober Sides beat Cretha feather; Merry Time beat Paddy the Rat; Spurtown Way beat Drumcree Lady; Carnisle Lad beat Real Romance.

Second Round—Merry Time beat Sober Sides; Carnisle Lad beat Spurtown Way.

Decider—Mr. T. F. Moore's f. b. Merry Time (Lord Klipper—Recreation) beat Mr. P. Rooney's bk. d. Carnisle Lad (What's Next—Recreation.)

RATHCARNE STAKE No. 2 (8 2-course maidens)—Cointreau beat Game Nellie; Tralibawn beat Maypole Daisy; Sporty Girl beat What's Top; Nickie Coin beat Cracked Legs.

Second Round—Cointreau beat Tralibawn; Sporty Girl beat Nickie Coin.

Decider—Mr. J. Cullen's bk. d. Cointreau (Appian Way—Peace Girl) beat Mr. P. Nulty's bd. b. Sporty Girl (What's Next—Jazz It Out).

ATHBOY STAKE (8 all-ages)—New Cash beat Rebel Earl; Good Health beat Biddy of Ballywarton; Lucky Hunter beat Jolly Boy; Stocks beat Lady Oriel.

Second Round—Good Health beat New Cash; Stocks beat Lucky Hunter.

Stakes divided between Mr. M. Brogan's r. f. d. Good Health (Beauty's Raven—Forsclic Weeds) and Miss D. Kerr's f. d. Stocks (Hargrove—Cheap Talk).

FINNOE—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Trant. Slipper—P. Rinane.

FINNOE STAKE (7 puppies)—Baldyshrule Millboy v. Plankagnet; Garvey's Boy v. Plain Cut; Leyland Boy v. Pill Pucker; Grey Fairy a bye.

ALL-AGED STAKE (3)—Low Speed v. Darcy's Gift; Sara Gamp a bye.

MOUNTFALCON STAKE (15 one-course maidens)—Thriga v. It's It; Yorkshire Joy v. Coming Near; Roarin' Lad v. Shannon Boy; Changing Step v. Jungfrau's Joke; Princess Bibby v. Dark Daisy; School Dame v. Mountain Lily; Rattle With Pride v. Gun Column; Caunabawn a bye.

RODEEN STAKE (9 two-course maidens)—Hegfud Cutlet v. Ballinakill Law; Tipperary Battler v. Gate Crasher; Dawson's Stable v. Dribble On; Rattling Terror v. Faithful Catty; Roving Peggie a bye.

LOCAL STAKE (9 one-course maidens)—Pot Scrapper v. Circus Hight; Cartridge v. Fanny's Glory; Lacken Cheer v. Known Hill Girl; Go Car v. Gun Barrel; Rodeen Lass a bye.

First brace in slips at 11.30.

CASTLEBAR—TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—J. Bourke.

TRIAL STAKE (8 bitch puppies)—Olive Perfective v. Dark Florrie; Nan Mack v. Mayo Librarian; Miss Rahins v. Blow the Bellows; Whispering Pine v. Careless.

PELLY STAKES (5 all-ages)—Golden Spinner v. Radiograph; Pillar Field v. Green Bushes; Rough Star a bye.

LOUGH LANNAGH STAKES AND MILLORAT CUP (16 two-course maidens)—Queenie Star v. Creagh Villa; Moneen Bridge v. Comical Cracks; Revolution v. Tiddly Umpty Um; Driving Hammer v. Summer Hill Rover; Barrack Master v. White Force; Romany Rover v. Castle Cheer; Mountain Mutton v. Slane Roe; Cheerful Dance v. Irish Heather.

No. 2 DUFFERS (10 two-course maidens)—Ballysodare Bridge v. Fiery Foot; Again Rattle Away v. Smutty Lad; What Sir v. Boasting Rin; Castle Carra v. Blue Jacket; Ballycane Sally v. Honey March.

NURSERY STAKE (8 puppies)—Irish Press Ltd. v. ——; Mr. F. Kennedy's nom. v. Mr. P. Cusack's nom.; Harkwan v. Black Border; Sandyhill v. Nancy Lee.

First brace in slips at 11.30.

CROGHAN (ROSCOMMON)—TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. M. Walsh. Slipper—T. McGowan.

CAVETOWN STAKES (16 puppies)—Golden Raven v. Sit Down Paddy; Captain Border v. Hallstand; Another Ansaido v. Not So Sure; Farmers' Vale v. Gaelic Rover; Hazel Slade v. Retreat; Local Opinion v. Coney Island; Princess Joan v. Tinnecarra Girl; Mosstown v. Princess Cutlet.

CROGHAN STAKE AND CUP (8 all ages)—Navarino Boy v. Betsy's Boy; Hazel Lock v. Mirthful Outcast; Cavetown Boy v. Storm Flight; Maillbhinn v. Church Street Flier.

Larkhill Stakes (16 2-course maidens)—Raghley Foam v. Woodland Rover; Sandy Lashes v. Bobby Dazzler; Gurteen Fern v. East Hill Pam; Fern of the Foam v. Be Smart; The Metal Man v. Lusryon; Sheehawn Lass v. Coolphaire; Queen of Peace v. Guiding Ina; Mammy's Ilen v. Dromod Girl Date Dromod Lass II.).

LOCAL STAKE (16 one-course maidens).—Better Times v. War Horse Biddy; You'll Forget v. Mirthful Mug; Travers Ferry v. Helios; Cavetown Rover v. Brefni Rover; Kingsland Boy v. Hazel Glen; Killanone Lad v. Honey Forces; Moygara Lass v. Beau Raven; Madam Bell v. Lainty Flirt.

First brace in slips at 11 o'clock.

ENNISCORTHY—TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. J. J. Long. Slipper—W. Casey.

TRIAL STAKE (16 dog puppies)—Mr. I. Connolly's Ballinavarry v. Mr. P. Lyng's Lenigan; Mr. D. Mahon's Doran's Hill v. Mr. Mr. Moylan v. My Pilot; Mr. J. Murphy's Lonesome Act v. Mr. J. O'Reilly's Kilcarbery Hill; Miss B. Rowe's Magic Gillette v. Mr. W. Doyle's Fawn Son Again; Mr. T. Doyle's Lucky Piston v. Mr. P. Murphy's Kick the Nailer; Mr. J. A. Doyle's Deceitful Harbour v. Mrs. T. Duff's Coolcul Prince; Mr. P. Connolly's Pioneer Prince v. Mr. Purcell's Paxetochia; Mr. Furlong's Midnight News v. Mr. Gainsfort's Sarshill Prince.

SLANEY STAKES (9 all ages)—Mrs. Hamilton's Carns v. Mr. M. Holbrook's Banjo; Miss B. Bowe's Burnt Bread v. Mr. F. Barrett's Plomas; Mr. J. A. Doyle's Doubtful Deal v. Mr. P. O'Brien's Overheaded; Dr. W. H. Bowen's Behring v. Mr. P. Murphy's Miiano; Mr. T. Butler's Best Lady a bye.

MEMBERS' STAKE (16 all ages)—Mr. J. Finn's Faithful Boy v. Mr. R. Delaney's Dark Mover; Mr. W. Cummins's Chaseaway v. Mr. J. Doyle's Silver Dollar; Miss Kehoe's Baylands v. Mr. H. Moylan's Maffled Pilot; Mr. M. Codd's Silver Meadow v. Miss B. Rowe's Hunter's Chops; Mr. P. Cowman's Miss Lottie v. Mr. W. O'Rierdan's Rolling Bar; Mr. J. J. Scanlan's Eizaara v. Mr. J. Harte's Saucy Lady; Mr. M. White's Jake Whim v. Mr. L. Grace's Templetown Lass; Mr. P. Murphy's Mistletoe v. Miss Nolan's New Harbour.

RURAL STAKE (16 all ages)—Mr. J. Horgan's Haki v. Mr. L. Sweetman's Bree Hound; Mr. P. Murphy's Thistle Bud v. Mr. T. Fitzsimon's Mogues Island; Miss Doyle's Magic Wave v. Mr. L. Hall's Hearty Lad; Mr. W. Wilson's Hitti v. Mrs. A. Connolly's Rose of Inglewood; Mrs. J. Slevin's So She Says v. Mr. M. Lynch's Last of the Dandies; Mr. J. O'Reilly's Kilcarbery Daisy v. Mr. G. Hawkins's Lady's Guide; Mr. T. J. Hayes's Black Swan v. Mr. J. Murphy's Silver Swan; Mr. E. Black's Friary Dragoon v. Mr. T. Stafford's Scotia.

First brace in slips at 12.30.

BELFAST—TO-MORROW AND FRIDAY.

Judge—Mr. S. Keating. Slipper—M. Horan.

TRIAL STAKES (29 dog puppies)—Willing Tom v. Silver Lining; Bobtown Stretch v. Swallow Catcher; Lone Man v. Cash Down; Jamie Again v. Old Sean; Ruse de Guerre v. Bell Guard; Bokeel Hero v. Slieve Croob; Brave Laddie v. Krown Park; Parkview Lad v. Brother John; Cap-a-Pie v. Strange Rover; Least Wanted v. Ich Bo; Argyle Street v. Last Farthing; Raven's King v. Peerless Guide; Drumo v. Odd Black; Claremont Pride v. Master Chance; Long Waited For a bye.

TRIAL STAKES (21 bitch puppies)—Tor Rita v. Pleasant Face; Thurgreda v. May Beauty; Fair Grace v. Shannon's Hill; Squire's Hill Lass v. Maiden's Mirror; Krown Jewel v. Mourne Molly; Mere Model v. Cairn Maid; Carrick Beauty v. Streak; Another Buddy v. Miss Glen; Little Red Lark v. Mary's Gift; Charlotte's Gift v. Triton Lass; Laughing Kate a bye.

TEMPLEPATRICK STAKES (18 all-ages)—Mighty Smart v. Guncatcher; Spot Wheat v. Macaroon; Odd Blower v. Brough Derg; Timothy v. Supple Twig; Langford Lodge v. Sporting Event; Strathaven v. Old Row; Some Stride v. Sporting Hope; Wolf Call v. Odd Brawn; Movena v. Hazel Pride.

CELLIN PARK STAKES (12 all-ages)—Marco v. Diogenes; Castle Parade v. Malone Boy; Lisnagreggan v. Neptune's Pearl; Khartoum Star v. Son of the Sea; Black Mack v. Amami Girl; Royal Matron v. Millet.

DUNMORE STAKES (11 all-ages)—Craver v. David's Delight; Moving Star v. Porpatrax; Likely v. Cunninghurn; Charter Song v. Meharg's Hill; Killymoddy Tess v. New Flame; Balla a bye.

CARNMONEY STAKES (6 all-aged bitches)—Slantha v. Hatter; Smiling Rebecca v. Gun Dart; Solid Lady v. My Sally.

DREWSCOURT—THURSDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Meehan. Slipper—J. J. Mulvihill.

TRIAL STAKE (13 dog puppies)—Mr. Corkerry's Auburn's Battle v. Mr. Cronin's Rattling Friend; Mr. Cunningham's Cilora v. Mr. O'Sullivan's Sweet Castlehyde; Mr. Burke's Solidity v. Mr. Geaney's Isle of Splendour; Mr. Scanlan's Guinness's Stout v. Mrs. Corkerry's Harbour Master; Mr. Geary's Convent View v. Mr. Ryan's Cheerful Boast; Mr. Moloney's Magic Leader v. Mrs. Rank's Just Received; Mr. Noonan's Night Sign a bye.

BALLYHANE STAKE (16 two-course maidens) Mr. Cahill's Charlock v. Mr. Hyde's Broderick's Castle; Mr. Hartnett's Ita's Selected v. Mr. Gould's Canny Marshall; Mr. Drew's Arywee v. Mr. Breen's Mike Hall; Mr. Clifford's Lady Brown v. Mr. Leonard's Kildarra's Pride; Mr. Farrissey's Belle of the Bog v. Mr. Kelly's Inchahawn; Mr. Ahern's Molly the Cook v. Mr. T. Breen's Kirkby; Mr. Carroll's Red Rex v. Mr. Keane's Carrick Light; Miss Cremin's Caronia v. Mr. O'Gorman's Dangerous Problem.

MAIGUE STAKE (16 one-course maidens)—Mr. Fitzgibbon's Glenfield Lodge v. Mr. McDonnell's Heathfield Lass; Mr. Breen's Another Audacity v. Mr. Hartnett's Stakers Isle; Miss Watson's Oh Lummy v. Mr. Morrissey's Brown Rover; Mr. Morrissey's Honey Ogue v. Mr. Larkin's Freemount Banner; Miss Cremin's Cinder Light v. Mr. Cremin's Cute Pet; Mr. Scanlan's Anthony's Corner v. Mr. O'Gorman's Bobbie Blinkers; Mr. Feore's Third Rejected v. Miss Irwin's Lady Kiwi; Miss Watson's Stakers Fashion v. Mr. Culhane's Charging Chick.

DREWSCOURT STAKE (6 all ages)—Mrs. Hannigan's Silent Sentinel v. Mr. White's Aherlow Boy; Mr. Foley's Hannah v. Mr. Mulcahy's Willie M.; Mr. Rank's Tobasco a bye.

ROSSHILL STAKE (8 two-course bitches)—Mr. O'Keeffe's Gracious Darling v. Mr. Geary's Ready Melksham; Mrs. Rank's Just Returned v. Mr. Irwin's Arc Light; Mr. Keating's Rose of Persia v. Mr. Watson's Sunnyside Hellie; Mr. Slattery's Ballinakill Favourite v. Mr. McCarthy's Cottage Fire.

First brace in slips 11.30.

STOCKWELL STREET BACKED.

At the South Lancashire Meeting yesterday Stockwell Street was well backed to win the Waterloo Cup. His owner, Mr. Campbell, supported him to win £1,500 at 25 to 1. There were also several bets struck for Jubilant at 20 to 1.

PARADES AND DRILLINGS OF THE I.R.A.

REMARKABLE STATEMENT READ IN COURT.

TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT FOR GALWAY LABOURER.

A SENTENCE of two years' imprisonment was passed by the Military Tribunal, sitting at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, on Michael Skerry, of Cosmona, Loughrea, County Galway, who was charged on fifteen counts with membership of the I.R.A.; with administering an oath or declaration purporting to bind persons to commit crime by joining an unlawful association; with the unlawful possession of a rifle and ammunition, and with drilling, on a number of occasions between October, 1930, and July, 1931, an assembly of persons without the sanction of the responsible Minister.

Skerry pleaded "not guilty" to all the charges, and a remarkable document was put in evidence, in the shape of a statement made by Skerry when in custody in Loughrea Civic Guard Barrack. It told of parades and drills of the I.R.A. in the County Galway, and of the oath that was administered to all who joined the organisation.

EVIDENCE OF THE ARREST.

Opening the case, Mr. T. A. Finlay, K.C., said that Skerry was taken into Loughrea Barracks on December 2nd. He made a written statement, in which he admitted his connection with an unlawful association, and admitted each one of the charges now preferred against him. The statement was one of considerable length, and described Skerry's movements over a long period.

A detective-sergeant gave evidence that the accused man was brought to Loughrea Guards Station on December 2nd last, and on the following day he was interviewed in a cell. As a result of his answers he brought him to the Superintendent's office, where he made and signed a statement.

PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Finlay read the statement, which was to the effect that he (Skerry) was aged 27, and a labourer. He joined the National Army in February, 1922, and was stationed at Killaloe for about five weeks. He was also in Limerick, and later in the same year was transferred to Loughrea, where on a day in May he was put in charge of the Post Office. A fellow from Ennis was on guard with him, and he was also armed with a revolver. About 11.30 a.m. three men, whom he knew, disarmed both of them. He did not use his revolver, because he knew it was defective. He first knew of this half an hour before the "hold up," and had intended to report the matter when he was relieved from guard duty.

The statement continued, that in August, 1922, he was sent to Clifden, and on 29th October, while there, the barracks was attacked by Irregulars, and captured after a ten hours' fight. They were kept prisoners for about two hours, and released, with the exceptions of the Commandant and some other officers. During the fight somebody had hoisted the white flag, and some of them surrendered to the Irregulars without instructions from their officers. Subsequently five of the soldiers were identified, and were courtmartialled for neglect of duty, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. On his release in October, 1923, he went home to Cosmona, and had been there since. He joined the I.R.A. in April, 1924.

ORGANISING THE I.R.A.

In 1925 he was appointed Intelligence Officer for Loughrea, but in that year the organisation seemed to die down again. In 1926 the Fianna Fail organisation was formed, and he became a member, and so did all the members of the company—about ten in all. He was a member of the Fianna Fail organisation up to July, 1930. One Sunday in July, 1930, he met John Joe Kennedy, at present in custody in Loughrea, and he asked him (Skerry) if there would be any chance of organising a company of the I.R.A. in Loughrea. He (Skerry) said he would try, and Kennedy said the object was to help in establishing an Irish Republic.

"On that occasion," the statement went on, "Kennedy appointed me officer in charge of the Loughrea company. As a result of this conversation I spoke to Joseph Carney, Cosmona, at present in custody, Thomas Holland, Cosmona; Frank Flaherty, a shop assistant at Mrs. O'Flaherty's, Main street; Finton Carroll, Galway road, Loughrea; John Carney, Cosmona; "Sonny" Murray, Cosmona; Mattie Barrett, Barrack street, Loughrea; Paddy Flynn, Barrack street, Loughrea; Bob Horgan, Main street; Joseph White, a shop assistant at Finton Sweeney's, Main street, Loughrea; Joseph Cooney, a shop assistant at Thomas Long's, Main street, Loughrea, and asked them to become members of the I.R.A. I explained to each of them the aims of the I.R.A., as they were explained to me by John Joe Kennedy. They all promised to become members, and I arranged a meeting for the 23rd October, 1930, at a place between Cosmona village and the railway gates.

THE OATH.

"I attended there, and the following young men turned up: Joseph Carney, John Carney, Cosmona; Thomas Holland, Frank Flaherty and 'Sonny' Murray. To each of them I administered the oath, the words of which were as follows:—

'I do solemnly swear that I will not or shall not yield a voluntary support to any pretended Government or power within Ireland hostile or inimical thereto. I further sweor to bear true faith and allegiance to the Irish Republic; that I will defend and support it against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and I make this declaration without any mental reservation or purposes of evasion. So help me, God.'

"I afterwards saw those whom I had previously spoken to, who did not attend this meeting, and I asked them to explain why they did not attend. They gave different reasons, and I told them they should either attend or get out."

Skerry went on to say that he arranged another meeting for a date in the middle of November for Curley's Bridge, on the Loughrea to Bullaun road. The five men who attended the meeting on the 23rd October attended this meeting, and also Mattie Barrett, Barrack street, Loughrea. He took them into a field where he explained the elementary rudiments in squad drill. He instructed them to do the "right dress," "form fours," "form two deep," "stand at ease," "attention," "dismiss," and, having instructed them, he put them through the drill he had explained. The drill lasted from 8.30 until 10 p.m. He was not saluted by the men on parade when they were dismissing, as he was told by John Joe Kennedy that there was to be no saluting in the re-organised I.R.A. organisation.

LECTURE IN A FIELD.

He organised another meeting for the same field on either the 14th or 15th January, 1931. The six men who attended the previous meeting attended again. The night was wet, and after falling them in he dismissed them and allowed them to go home. On instructions from John Joe Kennedy he called a special meeting for Casey's field between Balloun road and Caher on the 23rd July at 8.30 p.m. The same six men who attended the previous meeting were present, and he had them "fallen in" when Kennedy arrived. He had a scout—Thomas Holland, he thought—out to meet Kennedy and show him the field. Kennedy had a look at the men and asked them what did they know about drill. He did not call them to attention, as there was no discipline like that in the organisation. John Joe Kennedy lectured the men about the objects of the I.R.A., and advised them to attend regularly at parades and try to pick up the drill as quickly as possible.

"At this time," the statement went on, "John Joe Kennedy told me that he was battalion commandant, and I also believed him to be battalion quartermaster, as I knew that he was in charge of the staff for some time—that is, I knew he had charge of the rifles, and other arms and stores. The Rugby dance in Loughrea was held on the following Sunday night, and after the parade being dismissed John Joe Kennedy remarked that it would be great sport if the lights were put out at the Rugby dance, and Joseph Carney, Cosmona, agreed that it would be great fun. I know that the lights were out out on the night of the Rugby dance, and that the I.R.A. organisation was responsible, but I did not give any instructions to any of my men to cut the wires. I believe it was the Clostoken Company, or some individual members of that company, who were responsible. I was in Holland's house at Cosmona on that night when the lights went out. I refused to account for my movements to the Guards next day. I got instructions that it was optional for members of the I.R.A. to account for their movements to the Guards."

PRESENTED WITH A RIFLE.

Skerry further stated that he called another meeting for the second boreen on the right of the Athenry road for 8.30 p.m. on the 8th or 9th February, but he did not attend as Kennedy told him it would be better for him not to do so, as he was under observation. Joseph Carney, who was in charge, reported to him after that the same men attended.

"There was no other meeting after this until the month of March, 1931," the statement continued, "and in the meantime I met Kennedy in Loughrea. He told me to meet Eddie Hynes, of Clostoken a few nights afterwards, and that I would get a rifle from him. I met him beside the railways gates at Larchill, and he gave me a Lee-Enfield rifle and 25 rounds of ammunition. I took the rifle to an old house on Ryan's land, between Jim Curley's and the golf links, and I concealed it and the ammunition there.

"The next parade was held on the 5th and 6th of March, 1931, beside the old house where the rifle was concealed. The same men attended. I paraded with the rifle fully loaded. I instructed the men on parade on the use of the rifle and how to load it and 'slope arms.' If a Guard appeared on the scene it was my intention to fire over his head and try to make my escape, but I did not intend to shoot any Guard."

RIFLE TAKEN BACK.

Skerry stated that after the parade he hid the rifle in the old house, covering it and the ammunition with an old bag. He placed the lot among some nettles and covered it over with stones. He summoned another meeting for that night week for the same place. The same crowd attended, with the exception of Mattie Barrett and Frank Flaherty. He put them through rifle drill, and the parade lasted from 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Afterwards he concealed the rifle and ammunition as before.

Another parade was held in a week's time, and in addition to the usual crowd, Fintan Carroll, Galway road, Loughrea; Bob Horgan, Main street, and Joseph Cooney came along. He administered the oath to these three men and put the entire party through rifle drill, concealing the rifle as before.

The next parade was not held until the middle of April, and, in the meantime, Eddie Hynes met him in Loughrea and told him that John Joe Kennedy had instructed him to get back the rifle, and they arranged that he (Skerry) would bring it to the Larchhill Railway Gates on a night about the 4th April, 1931. He brought the rifle and ammunition as arranged, and handed them over to Hynes. The next parade was held about the 12th April in a boreen on the Athenry road, and Joseph Carney, who was in charge, afterwards told him that only six men attended.

MACHINE GUN AT A PARADE.

at the next meeting, held on a night at the end of April on the Caheronaun road, there was a full attendance, and Paddy Flynn, of Barrack street, also attended. "I met him on the street some days previous to this," stated Skerry, "and asked him was he not attending the meetings, and that if he did not attend it was better for him to get out of the organisation. So he did attend on this night, and I administered the oath to him. I put the party through squad drill on this occasion in Kelly's field. I never asked permission from any of those people to use their fields for drill purposes."

The statement went on to give details of various other parades, including a battalion parade on the second Sunday in June at Derrydonnell, at which 17 men attended. Section Commanders who took charge were Joseph Carney, Eddie Hynes, M. Cavanagh, Kiltulla, and two fellows from Ardrahan, and a fellow from Athenry, whom Skerry did not know.

"John Burke was walking around there at the parades," went on the statement. "He had a Thompson machine-gun and half a pan of ammunition. Six men with rifles were on guard all round the area, and after the parade the rifles and machine-gun were given to Kennedy, and Kennedy told off six men to take them to the dump."

CLERGYMAN'S ALLEGED SPEECH AT PARADE.

The next parade was held in Derrydonnell in August, 1931. There were about 30 men present, and the same six men were out scouting with rifles. John Joe Kennedy, Micheal Sylver, John Burke and Micheal Ally, of Maree, took turns at drilling. Nobody, except myself and Joseph Carney, turned up at the parade called about August 20th. At a parade of about 30 men, in charge of Kennedy, Sylver and Burke, on September 5th or 6th. Father Fahy, of Clostoken, was present, dressed in plain clothes, and made a speech on the need for training and organising. Father Fahy said that he was out for overthrowing any Government that would be established in Ireland except the Irish Republican Government."

The statement mentioned two other parades. In October Skerry became ill, and Carney was placed in charge of the Loughrea Company. Skerry was ill up to the passing of the Constitution Amendment Act, and on the Wednesday before the passing of the Act was advised by his officers to go "on the run" for a few days in case of a round up. He left home on October 18th, and went to his uncle's house at Ballymacaward, where he stayed until the following Tuesday. He then went to Thomas Maher's, of Carra, where he was until taken by Guards on December 2nd. He was still an oath-bound member of the I.R.A.

A DRIVE TO ENNIS.

"I remember the night that Denis Keane's car was taken from Carrowmore," the statement continued. "On the following night I met Joseph Carney at my house in Cosmona. He told me he was at the taking of Keane's car. He said he met Michael Sylver by arrangement at Closetoken, and that there was a strange man with Sylver. He then said that three of them went into Keane's, took the car and proceeded to Ennis through Gort. He stated that they knocked at the door of Mr. Lynch, State Solicitor, and asked him to come down. He next told me that a woman spoke from a window over head, and asked what they wanted. He said, 'We told her that we wanted to see the boss,' and she said that the boss could not come down, or something to that effect. He then told me that they insisted he should come down, and that as there was no further reply they fired shots into the house. Carney told me that they left the car at Cloheen on the way back, and that he dropped Sylver and the strange man out on the road. He also told me that the object of the raid was to get some documents out of Lynch's house, and it appeared that Carney said that it was the stranger who wanted the documents.

"At the meeting in Closetoken a short time after the Guards' sports, John Joe Kennedy asked me how the Guards treated me, and I said that I was knocked about a bit and asked to account for my movements. I gave him the names of the Guards who were in the barrack on the night before the sports when I was brought in. Sylver and Burke were present also, and Burke said that certain members of the Guards at Loughrea were also hostile towards him. Kennedy and Sylver said that they (the Guards mentioned) would want a damned good hiding. Kennedy then said that that could not be done without sanction from headquarters. I have not attended any parades since the passing of the Constitution Amendment Act. I have heard Sergeant Collins read this statement, and it is correct, and I made it voluntarily.—Signed, Michael Skerry. Witness—J. Collins, Sergeant Patk. Ryan, D/Sde."

WITNESS CROSS-EXAMINED.

Detective-Sergeant Collins was asked by Skerry—"Do you remember assaulting me on the night of December 2nd-3rd by punching me in the face until I agreed to answer in the affirmative all the questions you and other detectives asked me?—No.

Do you remember threatening me that if I did not make a statement I would get twice as much torture as I had already got?—No.

Superintendent Devine said in evidence that Skerry made no complaint about illtreatment. There were no marks on him.

Another witness, who said that he lived near Skerry's house, told of going to a meeting in the spring of 1931, and saw Skerry drilling the men. He saw Skerry administer the oath, and asked the men to raise their right-hands. Witness took no oath.

Detective Ryan further denied that force was used towards Skerry in the station.

STATEMENT IN COURT.

Skerry, in a statement on oath, said that he was ill-treated in the Guards' station. He was punched in the face with clenched fists, he said. Later three detectives came to him. One of them pulled his hair, another pinched his ears, and kept hitting him on the chin, until eventually he was forced to answer questions in the way the detectives wanted.

Skerry now said that the statement was not all correct, and the references to Kennedy and Father Fahy were incorrect. Skerry said that when he was being questioned he was told that if he did not make a statement in black and white he would get twice as much torture.

The witness was taken through his statement by Mr. Finlay, and admitted that he had been at drilling parties.

Answering the President, Skerry said he was bound to carry out instructions to go "on the run."

Skerry was found guilty on all counts, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

OLIVER PLUNKET UNION.

DINNER AT MALLOW.

The Very Rev. Dr. Wigmore, Adm., Farmoy, occupied the chair at the dinner of the Oliver Plunket Union, Provinces of Cashel and Tuam, which was held at the Royal Hotel, Mallow, yesterday afternoon. The Most Rev. Dr. Roche, Coadjutor Bishop of Cloyne, was the guest of honour, and the other guests included Archdeacon Corbett, Mallow; the Rev. P. Casey, C.C., and the Rev. J. Burke, C.C., Mallow.

The Chairman extended a welcome to the Most Rev. Dr. Roche and Archdeacon Corbett, and said that but for his age and infirmity the Most Rev. Dr. Browne would have also been with them, as he was always happy at such gatherings. The Oliver Plunket Union was founded to cement the bonds of friendship that had been formed in their college days, and to perpetuate old memories.

The toast of "the Pope" having been honoured, an address dealing with the Catholic Boy Scout movement was given by the Rev. James Cowper, D.D., Limerick.

The Most Rev. Dr. Roche congratulated Dr. Cowper on the paper.

A number of toasts followed.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNISM.

Christian Communism was the subject of a lecture which was delivered by the Rev. Father Sweetman at a meeting over which Mrs. Gonne McBride presided, in Wynn's Hotel, Abbey street, Dublin, last night.

In the course of his lecture Father Sweetman said that he did not think that any reasonable person could deny that Christian Communism was something for Christian people to aim at, and there was no reason why a Communist, as such, should be a person without religion. He was not an enthusiastic supporter of the existing condition of things in Russia at all. He thought

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